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INTRODUCTION.

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One of the principal objects of the Essex Institute, as defined in its Charter, and in its Constitution, is the collection and preservation of materials for the History of the county of Essex. The publication of the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute was commenced in April, 1859, with a view to accomplish this more fully, and thus to preserve in the most durable form, and, at the same time, to render accessible to all students of our local history the valuable materials that are found in the ancient manuscript Records of Courts, Parishes, Churches, and Towns in this county; abstracts of Wills, Deeds, and Journals; records or minutes of Births, Marriages, Deaths, Baptisms; Inscriptions on tomb-stones, etc.; Genealogical tables, and Biographical notices. Selections are made by the Publication Committee from these sources, and from reports and papers of historical interest read at meetings of the Institute.

Eight volumes have now been issued, and it is believed

that a very comprehensive and important collection has already been made. Much, however, remains to be done; for hardly another locality in the country possesses so many ancient and valuable manuscript records.

With the present volume, the ninth, which will commence a New Series, it has been deemed advisable to adopt the more convenient octavo form. The peculiar form heretofore used is explained by the fact that the articles were at first printed in a newspaper, and then the type simply arranged in double column for the Collections. This method was soon abandoned, but the form of the paging was retained. Much inconvenience, delay, and expense have been occasioned by the difficulty of procuring paper for such a size; and besides this, in cases where a contributor desires to have extra copies of any communication struck off in pamphlet form, the octavo page is generally preferred. Subscribers have also complained of the difficulty of keeping the bound volumes in an ordinary library. For such reasons, the change has been made, and we hope it will meet the approval of our subscribers.

The Committee would here acknowledge the gratitude due to those who have so generously aided in this work, both contributors and subscribers. As the object of this publication is not so much to furnish popular reading, as to convey information to those interested in the study of the early history of this community, or in the investigation of family genealogies, and to hand down to posterity that knowledge which would otherwise be lost in oblivion,

we are obliged to rely for its support upon the public spirit of those who stand ready to assist every good work, as well as upon the few immediately interested.

The last two volumes have been printed under the superintendence of editors appointed by the Publication Committee, and this volume, in accordance with the same plan, will be edited by one of the members of the committee, appointed for the purpose, who will act under the direction of the Committee.

It is a source of satisfaction to reflect that the Institute, without funds, and relying solely upon the contributions of individuals, and the encouragement of other Societies, has been able to carry on so successfully its appointed work. A Library of twenty-four thousand bound volumes and fifty thousand pamphlets has been gathered together. Its very valuable scientific collection will be hereafter kept at the East India Marine Hall, under the care of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, together with the unique, and in many respects unequalled museum of the East India Marine Society, and will doubtless, when ready for inspection and study, attract general attention for extensiveness and excellence. Frequent meetings have been held both in the field and at the rooms, and many courses of lectures have been given, the result of which is that our community takes a very high rank for general diffusion of interest in matters of science and history.

The Proceedings of the Essex Institute, published from 1848 to the present time, the Historical Collec-

TIONS, the NATURALIST, and the NATURALIST'S DIRECTORY, all now printed by the Institute at its printing-office, sufficiently attest the earnestness and activity of those interested in the Publications heretofore. We hope that the future will prove as full of success, and that we may continue to have the support of the public.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS, CONTRACTIONS, &c.

[ ] Brackets indicate that the words enclosed are lost or doubtful.

[* *] Brackets and stars " " " " " cancelled in the original.

‖ ‖ Double parallels " " " " " interlined.

' Apostrophe indicates contraction; thus, gen'al—general.

— Dash over a word indicates contraction, thus, cōmon—common.

∧ Caret indicates an omission in the original.

y^e, y^t, y^r, y^m, y^n, signify *the*, *that* or *it*, *there* or *their*, *them*, *then* or *than*.

m^o, m^{th}, m, signify *month*.

℘ stands for *per* or *par;* thus, ℘ son—person. ℘ ty—party.

℘ " " *pro* or *por;* thus, ℘ ℘—proper. ℘ tion—portion.

Previous to 1752 the legal year began on the 25th of March, which was called the *first* month, April the *second* month, May the *third* month, and so on, January being called the *eleventh* month, and February the *twelfth*. Therefore "March 12, 1636," or "1636-7," in records previous to 1752, would be in modern reckoning March 12, 1637. And so of any date between Jan. 1st and March 25th.

TOWN RECORDS OF SALEM,

1634-1659.

COMMUNICATED BY WM. P. UPHAM.

THE earliest records of the Town of Salem now extant are contained in two books, namely, the TOWN RECORDS, beginning Dec. 26, 1636, and the BOOK OF GRANTS, beginning Oct. 1, 1634. The latter is preserved entire, as appears by the paging and from the Index which is in the handwriting of Jeffry Massey, the Clerk from 1649 to 1654. It contains transcripts from the Town Records of whatever related to land, and other important matters of a general nature. The first part of it is in the handwriting of Emanuel Downing, who came here in 1638, and was appointed by the General Court, Oct. 7, 1640, "Recorder of Deeds for Salem." An order had been passed by the town, March 30, 1640, that "Mr. Sharpe shall write the records of all the Towne Lands." The work appointed for Mr. Sharpe seems to have devolved upon Mr. Downing. A grant was made to him Nov. 26, 1649, "in consideration of his paynes for transcribing the bookes of the townes records to be kept for posteritie." The water-mark of the paper of the Book of Grants, is the same as that of the portion of the Records which covers the period from 1640 to 1649, that of the preceding portion being different.

We may therefore conclude, that Emanuel Downing began the Book of Grants about 1640; and that it contains a copy of all the records relating to land, and other matters proper to be transcribed, that was in existence at

that time. On the outside fly-leaf is written in the handwriting of John Hathorne, the Clerk in 1679, "Salem Towne Booke, being ye first book of Records of Land."

The Town Records consisted originally of several small books, some of which were subsequently bound together. The first, which contained the record from which the first five leaves of the Book of Grants was transcribed, is lost. The second, which originally consisted of ten leaves, contained lists of grants or allotments of land, and was, in 1637, twice referred to as the "Book of Calculations." Two leaves of it have been lost, as appears by the numbering of those still remaining, which was by the same hand as the record. The third book, which also consisted of ten leaves, contains the record kept by Ralph Fogg, beginning Dec. 26, 1636, and is immediately followed by the record kept by John Holgrave, on the first page of which is written by him "Fourth Book 1637."

Other portions of this original Book of Records are lost, namely, from June 19, to July 12, 1637; from March 25, 1641, to July 18, 1643; and from Feb. 3, 1648, to March 8, 1655. These missing portions can, however, be partially supplied from the Book of Grants.

The interest which attaches to these ancient manuscript records is heightened when we consider how few were the "plantations" then existing in the Massachusetts Colony. In fact, they date back to the very time when towns, as such, came into existence. On the 3d of September, 1634, the General Court appointed a Committee, consisting of nine members, to set out the bounds of towns. At the same Court leave was granted to "the inhabitants of Salem to keepe a markett weekely, on the fourth day of ye weeke, commonly called Wednesday." On the 4th of March, 1635, and the 3d of March, 1636, special com-

mittees were appointed to set out the bounds between Salem and the adjoining towns.

Previous to this time Salem seems to have had a sort of separate or independent government, retaining in some respects the character of a General Court, which properly belonged to it prior to the arrival of Winthrop. Its limits were not accurately defined, or even known. As late as May 2, 1636, the records speak of certain orders as passed "at a general Court or towne meeting of Salem." In a letter of Edward Howes to John Winthrop, jr., dated at London, March 25, 1633, he says, "There was presented to the Lords lately, about 22 of C. Indicutts* lawes." (See Mass. Hist. Coll., 3d series, vol. 9, p. 257.) It is possible that the whole subject of the jurisdiction of the Salem government was thus referred to the Lords, and that our earliest records, from 1628 to 1634, under the administration of Endicott and his council, were carried to England, and may yet be discovered there.

At a General Court held March 3, 1635–6, the following order was passed, which, as it is in fact the origin of the various and important powers ever since exercised by towns, and will serve as an appropriate introduction to these records, is here given in full.

"Whereas particular towns have many things which concerne onely themselves, and the ordering of their own affairs, and disposing of business in their own town, it is therefore ordered, that the freemen of every town, or the major part of them, shall onely† have power to dispose of their own lands, and woods, with all the privileges and appurtenances of the said towns, to grant lots, and make such orders as may concern the well ordering of their

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*Captain Endicott's. †Alone.

own towns, not repugnant to the laws and orders here established by the General Court; as also to lay mulcts and penalties for the breach of these orders, and to levy and distrain the same, not exceeding the sum of xx^{s}; also to choose their own particular officers, as constables, surveyors for the highways, and the like; and because much business is like to ensue to the constables of several towns, by reason they are to make distresses, and gather fines, therefore that every town shall have two constables, where there is need, that so their office may not be a burthen unto them, and they may attend more carefully upon the discharge of their office, for which they shalbe liable to give their accompts to this Court when they shalbe called thereunto."

The following copy of the first records of Salem is from the original. The spelling, punctuation, &c., will be strictly preserved, and passages erased or interlined in the original will be retained, and indicated by being enclosed, the former between brackets and stars, and the latter between double parallels.

The missing portion of the Book of Records from Oct. 1, 1634 to Dec. 26, 1636, is supplied from the Book of Grants.

Extract from the Book of Grants.

[The first part of the Book of Grants, from which this extract is taken, is in the handwriting of Emanuel Downing.]

The first of the 8th moneth 1634

One the 4th day seaventhnight next the Market at Salem [is to] begyn, and to continew from 9 a Clock in the morning [until] 4 of the Clock after noone.

19. of the 11th moneth 1634

After discourse about deviding of 10 acre lotts, Its ordered that the least family shall haue 10 acres, but greater familyes may [haue] more according to y^{r} nombers

12th moneth 1634

Its agreed that the townes neck of land shalbe preserved to feed the Catle on the Lords dayes and therefore pticular men shall n[ot] feed theire goates there at other tymes, but bring them to the h[*] that grasse may grow against the Lords dayes. Its ordered that the high way shalbe beyond the swamp on the No[rth] side of mr Johnsons Lott.

6th day of the 2d moneth 1635.

That Lawrence Leech Richard Ingersoll & others be sure to lea[ve] roome for high wayes for Carts to bring home wood &c.

That betweene Lawrence Leach and Richard Ingersoll they doe ꝓmise to make a suffitient Cart way.

Howse lotts graunted by the towne

To mr Townsend Bishop 2 acres ye 2d lott from ye lanes lands end
To Joshua Verrin 2 acres
mr Batter & br. in law 2 acres
To George Smyth 2 acres
To Michaell Sallowes
To James Smyth a smyth 2 acres
To Richard Ingersoll 2 acres

Lott next to the end of Captain Endicotts Lott, to be an high way of 4 pole broade.†

Mr Burdet, appoynt the rock to be veiwed for him

22th of the sixt moneth 1635

Its ordered that mr Burdett, shall haue a lott upon the Rock beyond mr Endicotts fence set out by the overseers.

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* Hill? This may have been what was afterwards known as "Lawes' Hill," now Broad street, which was in the earliest years called "the common."

† Washington street? See Hist. Coll. Essex Inst., vol. viii, p. 253.

Divers speaches about convenient places for shops, for w[ork]men, as at the end of the meeting house from willm [*] corner fence; And that m^r^ Endicot, m^r^ Sharpe, m^r^ [†] & m^r^ Alford, should consider of some convenient place for shops yt may be wth the owners consent.

Its ordered that all the Inhabitants of this towne of Salem y^t^ haue fearmes greater or lesse, or any quantity of land granted to them, or any ten acre lott medoes or marshes be they more or lesse in quantity, shall repaire to the men appoynted to lay out bounds & by the last of ye 3. mo: to haue all y^r^ ten acre lotts bounded, And all other that haue fearmes, or meadoes, or marshes: by ye first of ye 9. mo: next ensueing, & all y^r^ lands being bounded, to make such marks or bounds, either by stones or deepe holes, And that euerie mans bounds may be recorded upon ye penaltie of x^s^, ꝓvided that those deputed to lay out bounds be paid for y^r^ paynes.

16. of the 9th moneth 1635

[La]yers out of [L]ands { Captaine Traske, John Woodbery, m^r^ Conuant, Jeffry Massy, John Balshe } are appoynted overseers & Layers out of Lotts of ground for this presinct ofSalem, but are to haue directions from ye towne where they shall lay y^m^ out, And in leiwe of y^r^ paynes they are to haue 4^d^ the acre for small lotts, and 10^s^ the hundred for great lotts rightly & exactly laid out and bounded; Any 3 of these may doe the worke.

30. of the 9th moneth 1635

That m^r^ Peters and Captaine Endicott are to haue each a 2 acre lott at ye West end of the great pen bordering vpon Captaine Traske & ffather Woodberyes lotts. That

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*Lords? †Fogg?

all such orders as the towne shall thinke meet to be published, shalbe published one the next lecture day after the towne meeting

7th of the 10th mo :

Mr Garford having ben' here before ye 2 acre lotts were limited to one acre) hath a 2 acre lott graunted to him vpon the north side of birdlesse Cove,* And his daughter mris An Turland an other 2 acre lott ||both|| abutting vpon Michaell Sallowes & James Smyths lotts, ꝓvided they both build vpon them and soe be ready to sell his howse in the towne, at such a rate as yt shall stand him in or els to [refer] it to the Arbitration of tooe men, he to choose one and the tow[ne] an other

21. of the 10th moneth 1635

That mr Cole shall haue a farme of three hundreth acres in the place where his catle are by Brooksby. And Captaine Traske & ye rest of the Surveyors are to lay it out and bound yt according to yr discretion, ꝓvided in Case mr Cole be disposed to ꝑte wth yt by Sale that he make his first pro[fer] vnto the towne vpon reasonable tearmes before he offer yt vnto any other.

28th of the 10 moneth 1635

That 10 acre lotts may be graunted to any ₐ

That Abram Warren may haue a 10 acre lott and an howse lott.

Granted vnto Robt Cole his heires and assignees three hundreth acres of land whereof fortye acr[es] is Marshe fitt to be mowed lying and being abou[t] 3 myles from Salem West ward vpon a freshe w[ater] brooke called the North brooke

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*This, as well as "Burley's Cove" afterwards mentioned, was probably Collins' Cove; the land granted being near Osgood's wharf.

4th of the 11 moneth 1635

That Leiftenant Johnson shall haue a farme of 20[0] acres at Brooksby on the North side of the river ‖high-wayes exempted and all rivers free‖ and shall maynteyne high ways in yt, wth the usual ꝓviso in Case of Sale

25th of the 11th moneth 1635

That Capn Traske, Jno Woodbery, mr Connant, Peter Palfrey & John Balch are to haue 5 fearmes viz. each 200 acres a peice to [a] fearme in all a thousand acres of land togeather lying and bei[ng] at the head of Basse River 124 pole in breadth and soe [to] runne northerly to the River by the great pond side, and soe [in] breadth making vp the full quantitye of a thousand acres, these lymits laid out & surveyed by vs

John Woodbery
John Balch

8th of the 12th moneth 1635

This grant is void. That mr Burdet may haue a tenne acre lott at the vpp end of Basse river

That Richard Bennet may haue a 2 acre lott

That R. Hollingworth may haue halfe an acre in the place he desires, but must take soe much from his 2 acre or howse lott else where

25th of the 11th mo : 1635

Memorandum the lymitts of a farme granted vnto mr ffrancis Johnson of 200 acres of land at Brooksby high wayes being exempted for him to mayntayne & the ꝓviso concerning sale to ye towne observed, bounded by mr Thorndike on ye north side and the Comon on the other, the ffearme is on ye North side of the River of Brooksbee above 2 myles from Salem westerly

Roger Connant
John Balch

25th of the 11th moneth 1635

Mdum the lymits of a fearme of ground granted to Henery Herick, betweene too & three acres of ground lying on the North side of Jeffry Massyes Cove bounded by the Rock on one side & Woolistons River on the other

16th of the 12th moneth 1635

After a lardge discourse about a fearme for mr Thomas Reade & of the meetness or vnmeetnes in regard of the towne pasture, It was agreed by the maior ꝑte that he should haue three hundreth acres of land lying and being North west Northerly from Salem lymeted and bounded out by the said Inhabitants in manner following

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The 16th of the 12th moneth 1635

Granted by the freemen of Salem the day and yeare aboue written vnto mr John Blacklech of the same his heires and assignees for ever one fearme conteyning three hundreth acres of land scituate lying and being from Salem North East and being at long Marshe extending from a marked tree growing and being ner[e] to the East of the Marshe along the Sea Side and conteyning halfe the marshe thence Westward, and from the West end of the said Marshe conteyneth halfe of the playne ground betwixt that & the freshe pond lying nere to the Sea Side in all conteyning as before mentioned, the quantitye of three hundreth acres of land, bounded by the said Inhabitants, ꝓvided always that ‖if‖ the said mr Blackleech shall at any ty[me] make sale of yt, that the towne shall haue the first ꝓfer of yt before any other.

John Endicott W. Traske
Phillip Verrin
Townshend Bishop
John Holgrave
Edmond Batter
Thomas Gardiner

A° 1635

In Salem by the towne in generall the 15 of the 12th moneth, that who soe ever hath or shall cutt any trees and leave $_{A}$ in the paths about the towne to the disturbance of Carts Catle or passengers not being removed w^th^in fiftene dayes shall forfeit five shillings for each such offence;

Informers wth evidence to haue
halfe of the fynes

11th of the 11th moneth 1635

This is void by the grant of an other farm in Leiwe of this to m^r^ Scrugs

Granted by the freemen of Salem [*vnto*] the day and yeare above written vnto m^r^ Thomas Scrugs of the same his heires and assignees for ever a farme conteyning three hundreth acres of land whereof thirty acres are fitt to be mowed scituate lying and being in the outmost bounds of Salem towards m^r^ Humphries and is from the Sea where the freshe water runs out, West and by North is the fearme next to m^r^ Humphryes bounded by the Comon by the North west end & East end —— qvided alwayes & in Case of Sale, the towne of Salem haue the first qfer before any other.

John Endicott
Roger Connunght
John Holgrave
Thomas Gardner
Edm. Batter

11 of the 11th moneth 1635

Graunted by the ffreemen of Salem the day and yeare above written vnto m^r^ Townsen Bishop of the same his heires and assignees for ever one fearme conteyning three hundreth acres, butting vpon m^r^ Endicotts farme on the east, and fowre hundreth pooles in length, and six score poles in breadth, that is to say six score and fowre at the

west end and one hundreth and sixteene at the East end, bounded by the water, betweene the fearme of the executors of m^r^ Skelton, and him at the North East corner of his farme, And hath there allowed, from m^r^ Endicotts farme, eight acres for an high way. is bounded again at the South west Corner by the brooke, —— ꝓvided alwayes that in Case of Sale, the towne of Salem to haue the first proffer of yt before any other.

JOHN ENDICOTT ROGER CONANT
THOMAS GARDINER JEFFRY MASSY
EDM. BATTER

By the towne representative 22th of the 12th moneth 1635

Richard Bishop having planted his earable ꝑte of his ten acre lott, Its ordered that soe much as he leaves of his said lott to the townes vse for fire wood & elce, soe much more earable ground he may haue for his ꝓꝑ use.

Its agreed that Hugh Laskin may haue about ten pole to the water side, by that place where the old planters do move for.

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By the towne representative viz. the 13 men Deputed the 28th of the first moneth 1636

John Peach ffisherman and Nicholas Mariott having fenced about five acres of ground on Marble Neck (though contrarie to the order of the towne) yet Its agreed that they may for present improve the said place for building or planting, ꝓvided alwayes that the ꝓpriety thereof be reserved for the right of the towne of Salem, to dispose of in ꝓcesse of tyme to them or any other ffisher men, or others as shalbe thought most meet, yet soe as that they may haue reasonable consideracon for any chardge they shalbe at.

Its agreed that Willm Lord is to haue a tooe acre lott as nere as may be among the 10 acre lotts, in liew of ꝑte of his howse lott that he hath given to the meeting howse.

By the towne representative the eiteenth of the second moneth 1636

Granted vnto m^{r} John Holgrave fisherman three quarters of an acre of land vpon Winter Island for flakes &c. And halfe an acre wthout Winter Island for his howse lott. Item vnto his sonne Joshua Holgrave is granted an howse lott according to the discretion of the towne whither by lott or elce.

At a generall Court or towne meeting of Salem held the second of the third moneth called May A^{o} 1636

Imprimis after the reading of former orders; In the reading of an order for the division of Marble Head Neck; A motion was brought in by Cp. Endicot in behalfe of m^{r} John Humphries for some land beyond fforest River, moved by spetiall argumen[ts] one whereof was, Least yt should hinder the building of a Colledge, wch would be manie [mens] losse, It was agreed vpon this motion that six men should be nominated by the towne to view these lands and to consider of the premises, and for that end was named

m^{r} Thomas Scrugs Cp. Traske
m^{r} Roger Conant m^{r} Townsen Bishop
John Woodbery Peter Palfrey

That these six or any fowre of them are deputed for this business to speake or—$_{A}$

Item that Benjamin ffelton is to haue a tooe acre lott as the layers out thinke meete.

Item yt was ordered that whereas m^{r} Scrugs had a farme of three hundred acres beyond forest River, And that

Cp. Traske had one of tooe hundr[ed] acres beyond Basse River, The $_{\Lambda}$ Cp. Traske frely relinquishing his farme of tooe hundred acres, It was granted vnto m^{r} Thomas Scrugs, and he there vpon frely relinquished his farme of three hundred acres that soe m^{r} Humphryes might the better be accomodated.

Item m^{r} Johnson and m^{r} Thorndike relinquished their farmes, but the towne ꝓmised first accomodations vnto them.

The 27th of the 4th moneth 1636

This day was brought into towne and caryed up to m^{r} Endicotts these Corsletts following viz.

eighteene back peices, 18 belly peeces, 18 p^{r} of Tassys 18 head peeces of 3 sorts and but 17 gorgets.

Item 16 pikes & 19 swords.

The 4 of the 5th moneth 1636

Thomas Goldthwaite being an Inhabitant is granted ten acres of land

At a towne meeting 11th of ye 5 moneth 1636

Its agreed that John Talbee haue one howse lott of an acre next to the Marshalls

It. that Beniamyn ffelton haue one acre lott next to John Talbie aforesaid

That Thomas Moore sonne to widow Moore & his wife are received for Inhabitants and may haue one fishing lott on the neck.

The 28th of the 9th moneth 1636

By the town representative

Its ordered that every ꝑson that shall fell any tymber or wood trees wthin the liberties of Salem and take ꝑte of yt, for theire vse, and leave the tops and the rest of the body of the trees, soe felled, one moneth after vncutt

out & sett vp togeather shall pay a fyne or penaltye of five shillings for every such trespas, soe left as aforesaid except such trees as grow in their own ꝑp lott or grownde, And if any fell any trees wthin the said limits and lett them lye vnoccupied for the space of one moneth, that yt shalbe lawfull for any other man observing the order aforesaid to take the said tree to his owne ꝑp vse;

The Informer to haue one halfe of the fyne, the other to the towne.

By the towne representative the 20th of the tenth moneth 1636

Its ordered that m^{r} Hathorne shall haue one howse lott of an acre on this side the Rocks towards the Mill† being the sixt lott from the Marshalls howse and to be laid out by the former layers out

Original Record, Dec. 26, 1636 to July 12, 1637.

[This, which is the earliest of the *original* records now in existence, is in the handwriting of Ralph Fogg, and is called by him the "Waste Book." The frequency with which erasures and interlineations, and short-hand minutes occur in it, show that it was intended to be more fairly and correctly copied out into another book, but if such a book was used, it is now lost. Ralph Fogg at this same time kept the records of the Quarter Court for Salem, then just established; and there he first used a waste-book and then copied out the record in a corrected form, into another book. (See Essex Inst. Hist. Collections, vol. vii, p. 238, Note.) The short-hand minutes have, with some difficulty, been deciphered, and their meaning, though as it happens of no special importance, will be given as they occur. There may be seen in a letter from Edward Howes to John Winthrop, jr., Nov. 23, 1632 (Mass. Hist. Collections, 4th ser., vol. vi, p. 481) an alphabet of short-hand characters, very similar to that used by Ralph Fogg, described as invented by Mr. (Rev. Thomas) Archisden. The writer of the letter remarks that "they are approved of in Cambridge to be the best as yet

†This was a corn mill owned by Capt. Trask, and was near where the Essex Depot is in South Danvers. Capt. Trask, in 1640 built another mill about half a mile lower down the river, and soon after removed it to a place (now Frye's Mills) a mile below the first mill. See Essex Registry, book 20, leaf 124.

invented; and they are not yet printed nor common." The system of short-hand used by John Hull in his Diary, and ascribed to Theophilus Metcalfe as the inventor (Am. Antiq. Soc. Col. III, p. 279), is evidently founded on that of Mr. Archisden; and this, with some variations continued to be used by ministers and others for more than a century. Though of course inferior to the modern system, it was, in its original form, remarkably simple and ingenious.]

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	Mr. Roger Connant f.†	200	G.
	[*Pasca ffoote f.		
	Jnº. Woodbury f.		
	Humphry woodbury *]		
	Jnº. Woodbury	200	Granted
	Peter Palfrey f.	200	
	John Balch f.	200	
po. to fol. 10	[*Cp. Wm Traske fr	100	
	Ricd Norman		
	& son Jnº. Norman *]		
	Jnº. Sweet	00	
po. to foll. 9.	[*Jnº. Hardy f.	50	
to 9.	Wm Allen f.	40	
	Jnº. Gally *]		
	Cp. Endicot f.	200	G
to 9.	[*Wm Walcot f.	40.*]	
	Mr. Read f.	300.	G.
to 10.	[*Mr Gott f.	75.	
to 9.	Geo: Wms f.	40.	
to 9.	Peter woolf f.	50.	
to 10.	Ricd Raymt f.	[180.]	
to 9.	Sam: Archer f.	40.	
to 10.	Ricd Brakenbury f.	75.*]	
	Mr. S. Sharp f.	300.	Gr. as p [14]
to 10.	[*Jnº Horne f.	75.	
to 10.	Law: Leech f.	100.*]	
	Robt. Leech	2035	
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[*Samuell More f. 50 to 9

† Freeman.

	Robt. Molton f.	100	to 10.
	James Standish		
	Hugh Laskin f.	60.	to 10
	Stuckley wescott		
	Geo : Harris		
	Mr El : Stilman f.	100	to 10
	Elias Stilman		
from 60	Ricd : waterman f.	80	to 10
	Lieft Dauenport f.	80.	to 10
	Tho : Laythrop f.	30.	to 9*]
	Lieft : Johnson f.	200.	
	[*Wm Ager f.	40.	to 9
	John Blak f.	40.	to 9
	Jno More f.	40.	to 9
	Sargt : Dixie f.	60.	to 10
	Jeff : Massie f.	75.	to 10
from 60.	Daniel Ray f.	160.	to 10
	Tho : Eaborne f.	20.	to 9
from 60.	Raph ffogg f.	80.	to 10
	ffrancis weston f.	120.	to 10
	Roger Morie f.	40.	to 9
	Jno Sanders f.	40.	to 9
	Tho : Gardener f.	100.	to 10
	Ricd Inkersoll		
	Mrs. Al : Daniell f.		
	Wm Bound f.	40.	to 9
	Henry Herik f.	40.	to 9
	[Geo : Norton] f.	40.	to 9
	Edw : Giles f.	60	to 10
	Ricd Roots	20.	to 9
	Jacob Barney f.	60.	to 10*]
1775	1733	1235	
to 10	[*Mr. Jno Holgraue f.	80*]	4
	Mr. Robt Coles	300	G.
	Mr. Blakleech f.	300	G.
	Mr. Towenshen Bp.† f.	300	G.
	Mr. Tho : Scruggs f.	200	G. —‖ 10 acres med. vide p. 18.‡‖

† Bishop.

‡ This refers to a grant which will be found under the date of 3d 2d mo. 1637.

to 9	[*Antho : Dike.	f.	20
	Mr. Thorndik *]		
	Mr. phil. verrin.	f.	160 G.
	Mr. E. Batter.	f.	200 G. ‖vide 18‖
	[*Mrs. Daniell.		
to 9	Tho : Olney	f.	40.
to 9	Jnº Sibley	f.	50.
	Mr Gerv. Garford		
to 9	Wm King	f.	40.
to 9	Robt. Cotta	f.	30.*]
	Mr Moses Maverik	f.	
	[*Ricd Huchenson		
	Tho : Gouldthait		
to 9	Jnº Talbie	f.	30.
	wm Jeggles.		
	wm Lord*]		
	Nath : Porter	f.	
	[*Mr wm Comins		
	Mr S. Sharp		
	Jnº Bourne		
to 9	Jo[s] : Grafton	f.	40.
			1460
	Tho : Browning		
	widd ffelton		
to 9	widd Skarlet		30.
			1810

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Ite.	Mrs Higenson if shee come	150 acres	vd to10
Ite	mrs ffelton	20 acrs	to 9
	Edmond Marshall. m	20 acrs	to 9
	Tho : Mores widdow	10 acrs*]	to 9
	widdow Turner		

200

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aboue mr Cole Mr Jnº Alderman [*50 acres*] 50 acres

Thos: Antram	[*30 *]	30 acres
Mr Alford, where it is allotted to him ꝓvided that In case he depr't to Leaue it desiring noe aduantag by it,		200 acres vot.
Jn° Abbie		
Robt Allen		
[*Wm Allen*]		
Edw: Beaucham		
Jn°. Bourne		
Wm Bennet		
Ricd Bp.		20 Acres
Jn°. Barber		30.
Jn°. Bushnell		
Jn°. Bratley		
Jn°. Burton		
Hugh Browne		20
Tho: Browning		40
[*mr Wm Browne		20
mr Bartholomew		20*]

420

[*Robt Cotta*]	
Tho: Chubb	xx acres
wm Comins	x acres
Nich: Cary	xx acres
Jn°. Cook	20 acres
[*Anth: Dike*]	
Nich: Drap	
Isack Dauis	
Sam: Eaborne	20 acres
Jn°. Elford	25 acres
Geo: Emerey	40 acres
Jeffery Estie	xx acres
Pasco ffoote	40 acres
Beniamin ffelton	20 acres
[*mrs ffelton vidua*] hir sonn Nath ffelton	
mr Gervas Garford	30 acres

	Edw : Gaskell	20 acres
	Edm : Grover	20 acres
	Robt. Goodell	20 acres
	Jn° Gally	20 acres
	m^r^ Goose	50 acres
	Tho : Goldthwait if an Inhabitant	10 acres
260		
	Geo : Harries	20 acres
	Roger Hoskall	20 acres
	Jn° Harte	10 acres
Cape Anns side to be cast in wth others.	Ric^d^ Huchenson	60 acres vide p. 18
	Ric^d^ Hollinworth	20 acres
	Josua Holgrave	
	Ric^d^ Inkersell	80 acres
	Wm James	25 acres
	m^r^ Jackson	50 acres
	Wm Jeggles	50 acres
	Robt Jsbell	
	Robt. Leech	20 acres
	Jn° Luff	
	Ric^d^ Lambert	
	Jn° Leech	10 acres
	Robt. Leamon	10 acres
	Wm Lord	20 acres
	Edm : Mar [John Leach Jun—	30 acres†]
	w^m^ Marston	30 acres
	Tho : Marston	
	Jn° Marsh	20 acres
	widow Mason	20 acres
	Robt Morgan	20 acres
	Tho : More.	20 acres
430		

	Jn° Norman	20 acres

† In another handwriting.

Ric^{d} Norman	20 acres
Robt Pease	10 acres
John Pease	20 acres
ffrancis Perry	20
Joseph Pope	
m^{r} w^{m} Pester	
Jonathan Porter	20
John Pikworth	20
John Pride	[20]
Geo : Roaps	
Tho : Reade	10
Tho : Roots	20 acres
Josua Roots	20 acres
Tho : Ringe	
James Standish	20
James Smith	20
John Stone	10
John Shepley	20 acres
mich : Shaflen	20
Elias Stilman	30
widow Smith	
John Symonds	20 acres
ffrancis Skerry	20 acres
mich : Sallowes	20
m^{r} Smith	150 acres
m^{r} John Thorndik	100 acres
Abram Temple	next m^{r} Johnsons.

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Phillip Virrin	
w^{m} Vinsent	
Ric^{d} Waters	10 acres
m^{r} Ric^{d} Walker	40 acres
Stukley Wescott	
Abram Warren	20
Tho : Watson	10 acres
Humphrey woodbury	40 acres

	[*m^{r} webbs [house]	200 acres*]
690	‖memorandum that he may haue 200 acres‖	
460		
430	[*m^{r} Jno Wood	50 acres
260	m^{r} ffreeman	200 acres*]
420		
	m^{r} Hathorne	200 acres
2260	‖where hee hath built, wth condition that hee be	
	dismist from their Church to ours of Salem.†‖	
ff 200		
1810	Tho : Tuck	one 10 acre Lot
1775	Jno Deuorixe	10 acres
2385		
	Wm Woodbury	40 acres
6170	m^{r} Peeters ask him.	
& 500		
6670		
& f 2260		
8930		

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ffreemans land: 2385

from 4.	Tho : mores widow		10 Acres at Jeffrys creek
from 3.	Tho : Eaborne	[*20*]	30. acres next to Ensign Dauenports 10 acre lott
from 3. aboue mr Cole	Ric^{d} Roots		20
from 4. next mr Humfre	Antho : Dik	[*20*]	40
from 4.	m^{rs} ffelton		20
aboue mr Cole from 4.	Edm : Marshall		20
‖at Jeffry Creek	Samuell Archer		60
	Wm Allen		50
	Jo : Sibley		50
	Geo : W^{ms}		40
	Jo : Moor		40
	Jo : Black		30
	Srg^{t} Wolfe		50
	Srg^{nt} Dixy		50
			370‖
from 3.	Tho : Laythrop		30

†This was interlined by Govr. Endecott.

from 4.	Robt Cotta		30	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 4.	Jno Talbie		30	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 4.	widow Skarlet		30	
from f. 3 o	Wm Allen	[*40*]	50	
from 3.	Wm Walcott	[*40*]	30	
from 3. o	Geo : W^{ms}		40	
from 3. o	Sam : Arch^{r}	[*40*]	60	
from 3.	Wm Ager	[*40*]	30	
from 3. o	Jno Blak	[*40*]	30	
from 3. o	Jno More		40	
from 3.	Roger Morie	[*40*]	50	next to m^{r} Cole
from 3.	John Sanders		40	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 3.	Wm Bownd		40	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 3.	Henry Herik		40	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 3.	Geo : Norton		40	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 4.	Tho : Olney		40	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 4.	Wm King	[*40*]	30	aboue m^{r} Cole
from 4.	Jo[s.] Grafton	[*40*]	30	

9

from fol. 3	John Hardy	[*50*]	60	next to John Woodbury
from 3 o	Sargt : Woolf		50	
from 3	Sam : More	[*50*]	40	Darby fort side after mr Peters lott is layd out.
from 4 o	Jno Sibley		50	

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from 3.	Hugh Laskin	[*60*]	70	next to John Woodbury
from 3. o	Sarg : Dixie	[*60*]	50	at Jeffryes Creeke
from 3.	Edw. Giles		60	next to mr. Coles
from 3.	Jacob Barney	[*60*]	50	next to Goodman Leech
	Wm Dodge		60	next to John Woodbury

from 3.	mr. Gott	75	next to Goodman Rayes ffarme
from 3.	Ricd : Brakenbury	75	at Mackrell Coue
from 3.	‖dd Ti†‖ Jno Horne	75	layd out by mr. Blackleech
from 3.	Jeffery Massie	75	at Mackrell Coue

from 60, & from 3.	Ricd : Waterman	80	next to Daniell Ray
from 3.	Lieft : Dauenport	80	next to mr. Coles
from 60, & from 3.	Raph ffogg,	80	at ye [*fforest riuer head wth. 3 acres of medow*] ‖3 birch trees neere [*Goodman Rays his ffarme as well*] adioyning to Rich : Watermans his ffarme‖

† Delivered ticket.

from 4.	Jno Holgraue [*80*]	60	at Darbys fort side after mr. Pet.
from 3.	Ric^{d} Rayment [*100*]	60	at [*Marble*] ‖Darbies‖ fort side after mr. Peters farme is sett out.
from 3.†	Law: Leach	100	ouer against mrs Daniells farme with ye marsh neere adioyning vpon survey.
from 3.	Robt. Molton	100	[*to begin*] next to mr. Coles
from 3.	m^{r} Stilman (besides y^{t} on Castle Hill	100	‖30‖‡ next to mr Skeltons adioyning to mr Sharpes.
from 3.	m^{r} Gardener	100	m^{r} Gardner next to m^{r} Coles.
from 3.	C^{p} Trask	100	next to the Long Pond.
from 3.	ffrancis Weston	120	‖30‖‡ next to m^{r} Coles
from 4.	m^{rs} Higinson	150	next to m^{r} Coles
from 60, & from 3.	Daniell Ray	160	next to Rich. Watermans
	m^{r} Peters	300	next to m^{r} Humfries

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De Lands

Po. to 79

The 26th of xth mo: 1636

By the Towen Representatiue

m^{r} Stephens Request denied.

The 2^{d} of the 11th mo: 1636

De Lands. V^{ted}. Imprimis it is ordered & agreed that Lieftenant Dauenport shall haue a Tenn Acre Lott.

Also that his Tenn acres is appointed him neare Jeffery Massies Lott, y^{t} wch m^{r} Burditt did desire. V^{ted} [by all but Mr. Bishop and Mr. Balch§]

Item, it is ordered ‖for the better furthering of the fishing trading & [*that a*] to avoid the inconvenience we haue found by granting of [*planting*] land [*to plant*] for fishermen to plant‖ That none Inhabiting at Marble Head shall haue any other accom̄odation of land, other than such as is vsuallie giuen by the Towne to fishermen viz. a howse lott & a garden lott or grownd for the placing of their flakes: according to the company belonging to their families, to the greatest family not aboue 2

†Here is inserted in short-hand—"John Woodbery did view it and it lyeth along in divers marshes and coves."

‡Against these is entered—"betwixt mr. Bishops farme & mr. Sharpes voted the 2d. of first mo: 1636."

§In short-hand.

acres: & the comon of the woods neere adioyning for their goates & their cattle.

It is generally agreed by vs That that order wch was formerly [*graunted*] made, to graunt a howse lott & x acre lott to euery inhabitant shall be hence forward of noe force or effect. But such lotts are to be sett out according to the discretion of the Towne.

[The last two paragraphs are in Gov. Endecott's handwriting.]

Wm Knight Rec^d^ for an inhabitant, but noe Lande to apropriat vnto him but a 10 acre lott, & comon for his cattle grasse & hay.

po. to 79.

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De Lands More the 2^d^ of the 11th mo: 1636

m^r^ Hewlett m^r^ Vinsent & 2 others of Saugus moueing to haue had accomodacons att Marble Head had their answeres from the order made against planting at Marble Head.

John Abbie is Rec^d^ ffor Inhabitant & is to haue one acre lott for a house next beyond the Gunsmiths, and 3 acres [*of the maids lotts If they shall giue way beyond Castle hill*] ‖of planting ground where the Towne hath appointed beyond Castle hill‖

By the Towen Representatiue the 9th of 11th mo: 1636.

[* Wherin It was agreed for the auoiding of† absurdities and for the doing of Justice that Raph ffogg should haue ffive acres of the Eight Acres longe since appointed, & now latly by m^r^ Connant & Jno Woodbury measured out, as prt of Eight Acres y^t^ they measured wherof Raph ffogg is to let them haue ∧*]

†Here is interlined by Gov. Endecott, and then cancelled, "all presedents & evil events of graunting lotts vnto single maidens not disposed of it is ordered that noe single maiden not disposed of in mar∧"

[*It is ordered that whereas there was formerly graunted vnto Deborah Pennington ∧*]

Item, there is graunted to Ralph ffogge 5 acres of land pte of his tenne acres, [*neere vnto*] beyond Castle hill [*vpon*] neere the South riuer.†

[Memorandum that this was appointed for him many years before this: this [ ] was agreed that I should have some requital for my pains‡]

po: to 83

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26th of xth mo: 1636

Orders of the Towne

Besides Lands.

It is agreed, That John Stones shall keepe a fferry (to begin this day) betwixt his house on the neck vpon the North point, and Cape Ann Syde, & shall giue dilligent attendance thervpon, during the space of three years, vnless he shall giue iust occation to the Contrary, and in Consideracon therof he is to haue two pence from a stranger, and one penny from an inhabitant: moreouer the sd. Jnº Stones doth ꝓmis to ꝓvide a convenient boat for the sd. purpose betwixt this & the first month next coming after the date hereof.

vtd. to 82.

to 79. That mrs Keniston is receiued for ∧ Inhabitant but not to haue land but what she purchaseth, & so hath purchased Lieft: Dauenports house.

to 79. Jnº Elford to be warned to Qrter Cort to answer the Rec.ing of Parmester

Concerning the Accompt of Calues & Lambs keeping, being not rightlie Audited nor any Rowle taken therof, it is therfore agreed that R. ffog shall ꝓcure a more iust

†This paragraph is written by Gov. Endecott. ‡In short-hand.

acc^{o} & drawe a Rowle of them, & haue vii^{s} 6^{d} [℔ pains] to be paid out of the moneys to be collected from the delinquents.

to 82. To warne the 2 Lieftenants to Court about the 18^{s} & 9^{d} wanting of the 5$^{£}$ Rate. & m^{r} Stilman ꝓmiseth paymt. of the Rest.

The next 6 day to meet at 8 of Clok.

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2. 6 } 18. 9 po. to 82 etc.

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The 16th of 11th mo: 1636

It is ordered that noe sawen boards, clapboards or other Timber or wood be sold or transported by any ꝑson or ꝑsons wthin the liberties of Salem from or out of the sd. plantation or liberties therof, vpon the paine or penalty of 5^{s} for euery hundred foot of board, or hundred of clapboard, or other sawen timber, & 5^{s} the load of any other wood or timber so transported, vnless the said boards clapboards or other ‖wood or‖ timber [*so transported vnless*] be first offered to sell to the thirteene men or ye greater part of y^{m} that are intrusted for ye tyme being wth the affairs of the sd. towen & an answer wthin fifteene days returned by the towne whether the ∧ will bye or noe.

Item, it is further ordered that [*in case*] ‖though‖ the Towne should refuse to bye, & thervpon libertie be granted to part wth any boards, clapboards or other timber, etc. yet that who so shall sell or transport, any of the sd. boards, clapboards or other timber or wood shall pay vnto the Towen eighteene pence for euery hundred ‖foot‖ of boards or of sawen timber [*or wood*] or hundred of clapboard. And for the [*better*] further exec$\bar{u}$c$\bar{o}$n of this order, it is agreed that noe master of any

ship or other vessell shall take or transport any of the premises but shall first giue notis vnto the Towen what quanteties they doe take to transport vpon the penalty of 5^{s} for euery hundred so transported.

Item, It is agreed, that m^{r} Tho: Scruggs shall see to the execution of these orders abouesaid, & giue notis vnto the Towen of what shall be done hearin, as also deliuer a true accompt of w^{t} is bought, sould, rec^{d} or deliuered concerning the premises.

po: to 82

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Dated the xvith of the 11th moneth called January 1636.

Wheras we haue found by experience that the transporting of boards & clapboards from our plantac̄on hath not onely bared our woods verie much of the best tymber trees of all sorts but bereaued also our inhabitants of such boards & clapboards whereof they stand in need, We haue therefore ordered that ‖henceforward‖ noe sawyer clapboard cleauer or any other ꝑson whatsoeuer shall cutt downe saw or cleaue any boards or tymber within our lymits & transport them to other places, vpon the payne or penaltie of fiue shillings for euery such hundred of board clapboard ‖or Tymber‖ to be paid in to Mr. Scruggs, who is appointed to be Treasurer [*for the Towne*] ‖in this behalfe‖ this yeare ensuinge.

Coppied. V^{td}.

[The last paragraph, and the words interlined in the following, are in the handwriting of Gov. Endecott.]

It is agreed that Ric^{d} Inkersoll shall hencefoward haue one peny [*a tyme to maintaine the ferry*] ‖for euery ꝑson hee doeth ferry over the north [*ferry*] riuer ‖dureing the Towns pleasure. v^{td} po: to 84.

[*Edw:*]

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By the Towne representatiue the 23th of the 11th mo: Annº 1636

Imprimis, It is agreed that wee who represent the business of the Towen will underwrite vnto such things as are agreed vpon by vs.

William James bound in Recognizans of 20£ The Condīcon is that he appeare att Boston the next quarter Court ad Respondendum.

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mr ffrancs Weston
mr Tho: Gardener
Daniell Ray
mr Phillip Verrin

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The 16th of the 11th mo: 1636

de Land It is agreed, & the Towen representatiues haue deputed Jacob Barney to goe unto mr ffrances Johnson, to forewarne him from building att Brooksbee or any other place in the Towens liberties wthout the Towens consent.

[Here is written in short-hand,—Endecot de Ed. Beach[amp] "we have made a show of receiving him for an inhabitant.]

Edw: Beachamp Rd. for an Inhabitant & is to haue ffower Acres of Land.

Debora Holmes refused Land ‖being a maid‖ [but hath four bushels of corn granted her, one by Mr. Endecot, one by Mr. Stileman, one by John Woodbury and one by Mr. Verrin.†] and would be a bad president to keep hous alone

†In short-hand.

Robt wheaton refused to be Inhabitant.

m^r^ Jackson.
Antho: Dike.
m^r^ Raym^t^.
Pasca ffoote.
Jno Sibley.
Robt. Leech.
Geo: W^ms^.
& Humphrey woodbury

haue each ½ an Acre of Land granted them att Winter Harber for ffishing trade, & to build vpon.

[John Sibley gives nothing to the requital, but gave unto me his alowance if he come not again.‡]

po: to 83.

De Lands or rec. in inhabitants

By the Towen representatiue the 23th of the 11th mo: Ann^o^ 1636.

to 81 Mathew Waller Receiued for an Inhabitant p a Certifficate from m^r^ Atherton haugh.

to 81 Thomas Trace ship Carpenter reffered to Certifficat.

to 81 William Hackford Receiued for an Inhabitant & may also haue a ffishing Lott.

to 81 John Leech the broth^r^ of Lawrence Leech Rec^d^ for an Inhabitant.

to 81 Ric^d^ Lambert, Joyner, Receiued for an Inhabitant but to purchase his accomodacon.

It is agreed that m^r^ Samuell Sharpe o^r^ Elder shall haue a farme cont. 300 acres of Land to be Laid out & bounded by the Towen to the Southward of m^r^ Skeltons farme and ioyneinge vpon the head of the north Riuer.

It is agreed that forasmuch as that m^r^ ffrancs Johnson did relinquish a farme formerly granted him at

to 81 Brooksbie vpon the Towns request, & now desireing meete accomodacons else where, It is therfore ordered that he shall haue sixe acres of medow

‡ In short-hand.

ground & fowerteene acres of other Grounds att Brookesby aforesaid wher his Cow house now is, and nine score Acres more neare the Cedar Pond aboue a mile distant from it.

to 81 John Shepley and his wyfe now must be Inhabitants. Item for as much as m^r^ Gervas Garford hath built a Cowhowse & impaled a portion of ground neere his dwelling howse vpon the Townes Comon to the

to 81 hindering of it from receaueing of an other inhabitant That beinge a place fitt for a dwelling house & also it beinge an act not onely done w^th^out order or warrant from the Towne but rather ageanst order & warneing. It is therfor agreed That the said m^r^ Garford shall pay to the Towne twentie shillings fine: & that he pay anually the Rent of Tenn shillings vpon demande so longe as the sd. cowehouse & impaleing so remaine vpon the said Comon, vpon demand.

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De Lands. By the Towen representatiue the 27th of the 11th mo: An° 1636

to 81 That a petic̄on be drawne vnto the generall Court concerning the Limitts of Salem

Cp. E. T. B.— M— J. B. L. L.— E. S.— T. S.— J. B.— J. W.— D. R.—† to 81 It is ordered that all the Land along the shore on Darbys [*side*] fort side ‖up to [*m^r^ Humfries land*] the Hogsties and so to run along towards marble head‖ 20 pole into the Land shall be reserued for the Comons of the towne to serue [*them*] ‖it‖ for wood & timber.‡

†Capt. Endecott, Townsend Bishop, Robt. Molton, Jacob Barney, Lawrence Leach, Elias Stileman, Thomas Scrugs, John Balch, John Woodbury, Daniel Ray.

‡This paragraph is in Gov. Endecott's handwriting.

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It is further ordered That aboue the measure of
to 81 20 pole into the land as abouesaid: The land shall be layed out for 10 acre lotts till the Toun be supplyed.†

It is ordered that Ric^{d} Brakenbury, Tho: Laythrop
to 81 & Ric^{d} Huchenson are to view what Inlande their is betwixt Jeffereys Creeke & Makerell Cove, 4 or ffyve miles.

It is ordered That John woodbury & Capt Trask ‖ & John Balch‖ shall lay out 200 acres of land for Mr Endecott next adioyning to the land wch was
to 81. formerly graunted him: †

Vera Copia of the Surveiors warrant. A president.

Whereas The towne hath granted to m^{r} Endicott twoe hundred acres of Land to lye next adioyneing to the 300 acres formerly granted vnto him & confirmed by a generall Court:

It is now ordered by vs whose names are hearvnder written That Capt. Trask John woodbury Roger Connant Jeffery Massie & John Balch or any three of them shall Lay out and bound the said 200 acres granted aforesaid. And this is for their sufficient
to 81. warrant. [*p me Raph ffogg*]

De Land or rec.ing Inhabitants. The 6th of the 12th mo: 1636

Tho: Tayler rec^{d} for an Inhabitant but must purchase his accomodac̄on yet may haue planting ground.

Diuers orders vpon some [papers] m^{r} Endicot hath Also m^{r} Bishop or some oth^{r} hath w^{t} was agreed vpon when I was at Plimoth.

7th of 12 mo: 1636

to 81 Jno Pickering Carpenter granted to be inhabitant.

† These paragraphs are in Gov. Endecott's handwriting.

to 81 Sarg: woolf may haue a fishing Lott at Wint[r] Harbo[r]

The 17th of 12th mo: 1636 [vide some more this date p contra.]

That m[r] Hathorne may haue 200 Acres Land wher
to 86 he hath built w[th] condic̄on y[t] he be dismist from th[r] Church to o[rs] att Salem.

all Towns Calves 5[th] day of 2[d] mo.

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6[o]d. 12[o]. Ann[o] 1636.

Wheras [*some may plead*] diuers orders are made & agreed on by the Inhabitants of [*the*] our Towne of Salem ‖for the better subsistence of o[r]selues and those that shall hereafter Joyne v[th] vs‖ & for want of a print howse or some other meanes whereby to publish them not only to the present Inhabitants but to others that may heereafter [*inhabite*] set downe amongest vs. These are therefore to certifie all whom it may concerne, & for thus avoyding of the breach of any of the said orders & consequently the penaltie of them, [*as also that*] That they repaire to Mr. Raph ffogge who keepeth the records of the said orders, where they may satisfie themselues in euery p̄ticular order as afforesaid.†

to 81. 7th of 12th mo: 1636, John Hardy is to haue a fishing Lott.

†This paragraph is written by Gov. Endecott.

to 81. 17th of 12th mo: 1636, xxtor yong Recd for an Inhabitant & may ₐ half an acre wth wm Browne.

20th of the 12th mo: 1636

to T. The order de not thatching houses revoked.

A warrant granted & deliuered Jnº Woodbury, according to the forme of the first warrant, for the Laying out vnto

	po: to page
Sam: Archer	60 acres 81
to Wm Allen	50 acres 81
Jnº Sibley	50 acres 81
Geo: Wms	40 acres 81
Jnº More	40 acres 81
Jnº Black	30 acres 81
Sarg: Wolf	50 acres 81
Sarg: Dixie	50 acres 81
Widow More	10 acres 81
Att Jefferys Creek.	

Item Another warrant ibid ddrd to Lay out to

Roger Morie	50 acres to	81
Edw: Giles	60 acres	81
Ricd Dauenport	80 acres	81
Robt Molton	100 acres	81
Tho: Gardener	100 acres	81
ffrancs Weston	120 acres	81
Mrs Higenson	150 acres	81

[*that these resorting vnto mee & paying that they owe in the Towns book & vpon my tiket they may Lay them forth. to 81.

Wheras widow more had x acres*]

Item p Another warrant of 17th of 12th mo: 1636 for ye laying out to Law: Leach 100 acres ‖vpland‖ & sixe acres marsh our agt mrs Daniells & Jacob to 81. Barney 50 acres wth ye marsh before ye ground.

The 20th of ye 12th moneth 1636.

It is ordered by the freemen of Salem yt mr Ralph ffogg in consideracon of his paines in entringe the lands yt are granted to ye inhabitants into ye towne booke for recording of them shall haue for eury 20 acr. 9d for 30 acr. 12d for 40. 15d for 50 & soe vpwards 1s. 6d.

[This last paragraph is in a different hand.]

Item 20th of 12th mo : 1636

A warrant ddq Jnº woodbury acording to the con-
to 81 tents, That Jeffery Massy & Ricd Brakenbury each haue threescore & fifteene acres a ps. att Mackerell Coue discharging first their arrerages in the Towns book. And that Cp. Trask Jnº woodbury Rogeʳ Connant & Jnº Balch or any three of them may Lay them out.

to 81 It is ordered that Mathew Waller shall haue ffyve acres of land upon the North necke.

to 81 It is ordered that Christopher yong shall haue besides half an acre for a hous lott, the quantety of tenn acres vpon Darbie fort syde.

to 81 It is ordered that Thomas Goldthwait shall haue a tenn acre Lott vpon the neck of the North Syde of the Riuer, ꝓvided that if in case yt he be not dismissed vnto the Church att Salem yt then hee Leaue it vnto the Towne, elce to be his owne. ‖it was granted 4th of 5th mo : 1636 before now.‖

to 81 That Tho : Eaborne may haue three acres next to Ensigne Dauenports x acre Lott, laid out wthout warrt

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By the Towne represent. 2d of first mo : 1636–7

T. B.
T. S.
P. V.
J. W.
R. M.
E. S.
J. B.
L. L.†

After much discourse about the equitie of the ꝓportions of Land to be Laid out to these Inhabitants. It is agreed that wherin we haue not walked by order & Rule in the ꝓportioning of Land, that it should be rectified.

In the agitacon of matters wch concerne ye neatheard

†Townsend Bishop, Thos. Scrugs, Philip Verin, John Woodbury, Robt. Molton, Elias Stileman, Jacob Barney, Lawrence Leach.

agreed & po. Its agreed that the neatheard shall begin the charg of the keeping of the great catle vpon the fifth day of the second month.

And further that the catle that are turned before the neat heard the [*first of the third month an° 1636*] shall pay for keeping the whole tyme, y^t^ the neatherd is couenanted w^th^all.

That W^m^ woodburie in consideration of laying downe a twoe acre Lott in the Towne, is to haue a ꝑcell of marsh lying before his x acre Lott, & so much of vpland ground att the other end as to mak him leuell wth other men these not exceeding three acres, & it being averred not to be preiudiciall vnto any.

Mr Garfords demand of 11^£^ for a twoe acre Lott is thought but equall.

That those who had Rams of their owne [*&c*] ought not to pay ꝓ fetching Rams.

That ye orders for hay grase & paym^ts^ to ye penn ought to be obserued.

Its thought meet for present that w^m^ walker, shall be kept wth m^r^ B^p^ both for his owne preservac̃o & also [*for*] towards the [*further*] satisfiing of m^r^ B^p^ in part of his debt, [if he can earn anything‡]

agreed to ꝓpositions of Roger Morie first not to keepe y^m^ any Lo: day 2^ly^ to haue 40^£^ ꝓ 8 mo: & [*haue 2 men Ingaged for it*] ‖to gather it himselfe but‖ always to haue 1 q^r^ter before hand. 3^ly^ the number not to exceed ₐ score & all Catle to be reconed agreed alike as well stears &c. as cows & that a pen be made. Its denied now.

‡In short-hand.

to 81 Tho: Trace, Rec^{d} for Inhabitant vpon a Certificate from diuers of watter Towne.
And is to haue 5 acres of Land. [which he may have laid out when he hath a ticket from me that he hath paid me†]

to 81 James Standish, haueing Leaue from the surveiors for the [inclos^{g}] of some part of the Co$\overline{\text{m}}$on next to the penn, wth this Causion that if the Towne require it he shall allow so much out of his house Lott on the other end.

to 81 Thomas Chadwell Rec^{d} for an Inhabitant: & y^{t} he may haue a tenn acre Lott vpon C^{p} Ann Side, near Sedar Stand.

20th of ffirst mo: 1636.

Its ordered that all o^{r} ffences fformerly made shalbe sufficientlie repaired by the Last of this first moneth, wth either post and raile or bound wth poles or laths on each syde wthin a foote & a halt of the Topp, or some other way so sufficientlie, as the surveiors shall approue of, and to be accomplished before the first day of the next month, or elce shall not only stand to ye damadges done (throw the neglect of such sufficient fences) but
to n also shalbe fined half a crowne for the first offence, & twelue pence a week so long as they shall abide insufficient (strictlie to be leuied). And the Surveiors to bee, Jacob Barney & Jeffery Massie for all the fences bordering from John Talbies Lott allong the North Riuer to Jno Symonds house. And Sargeant Dixie & broth^{r} Raym^{t} to survey all the fencs betwixt the [*neck on the*] South side

† In short-hand.

neck & the meeting house. And Thomas Olney & Thomas Gardener to survey all the ffencs betwixt the meeting house, all westward of the Towne. That any of these shall [*distraine*] view & distraine vpon the defficients, vpon forfett of 5^{s} a peece.

to D It. That the order Last y^{er} ageanst poultree, & Doggs shall stand.

to 86 Jno Tompkins is ꝓmised to be Rec^{d} for Inhabitant in case he ꝓcure free dismision.

to 86 Sargeant Lockwood ibidem is ꝓmised to be Rec^{d} Inhabitant in case he ꝓcure a ffree dismision.

to 86 Anthony Pearce is ꝓmised to be Rec^{d} Inhabitant in case he ꝓcure a ffree dismision.

to 86 Ric^{d} Graves Refused to be an Inhabitant.

to 86 Jno Pride hath granted ½ an acre on Winter harbor by their house & 5 acres on Darbie forte side.

Its agreed wth Roger Morie Neatherd that he shall begin the keeping of all this Towns Catle, the fifth day of the second month next, & to continew his help wth the help of another sufficient man, dureing the space of Eight months Compleat And that euery twoe Catle shall find one for the Carfull Looking vnto them on the Lords days, And that the neatherd shall be ready att the penn gate an hower after sunn rise each morning, to take all the Towne Catle to feed, & who so shall not haue their Catle ready att that tyme are either to bring them after the heard i e to the heard or elce (the loss y^{t} acrews to their Catle throw such neglect) to lye vpon themselues & in case the neatherds faile on either of their ꝑts in not taking them forth bringing them home or carfull Looking vnto them, that

y^n^ the sd. Roger Morie is liable to further examinacon (& being found faltie) to the sensure of the Towne. And in Liew of their service the said Roger is to haue seaven shillings p head of all exepting bulls to be paid them by fower equal portions, always one quarter before hand. And what
to n. Catle shall be put to the neatheard shall pay for the whole tyme, except in case any should miscary, & then y^ts^ loss ynough.

agreed to allowe a goatherd for keeping a whole year, 2^s^ a milch goat 1^s^ a wether one shilling an ew Lamb after they are wayned & 6^d^ a y^r^ a wether
to g. Lambe.
to 80. Edw: Beaucham may haue his 4 or 5 acres granted before on Darbie forte side.

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By the Towne Representatiue the third day of the second mo: 1637

The order concerning repairing vnto me Raph ffogg for the viewing of Towne orders is repealed.

[*It is ordered y^t^ wheras*] [our brother Barney moved concerning my allowance, and not to hinder my planting.†]

[*Wheras m^r^ Ralph ffogg hath heretofore been taken of his owne imploym^ts^ especially in planting time to attende vpon the towne occasions to his great preiudice. It was agreed y^t^ w^t^ I did for ye Towne y^t^ I should be paid & it being so formerly ordered this preseding order is needless*]

That m^r^ Scruggs may haue tenn acres of medow ground in the north syde of the water y^t^ runns out

† In short-hand.

of the great Ponnd. rec^{d} Vide page 4 of this wast bock

That wheras diuers inconvenienses haue acrewed, by a ꝑticuler Laying out of euery ꝑticuler mans ꝓportion of Land intire to himself, & bounding the same out at the same instant. by reason of the inequallity of grounds, some therby may haue all good, & some none good, Its therfor ordered that so many as are appointed in one warrant shall be

to 86 laid out in one intier bound, & [*the surveiors*] make subdiuitions according to the nature of the ground.

to f It is ordered y^{t} m^{r} Ralph ffogg shall haue for euerie warrant 2^{d} of euery ꝑticular ꝑson contained in y^{e} warrant for laying out lands in consideracon of his paines.

That m^{r} Batter shall haue Tenn acres of marsh

to 86 wher it may convenientlie be laid out for him in liew of Twenty Acres w$^{ch.}$ he should surender out of his farme for his brother Antram.

That Ric^{d} Huchenson shall haue twenty acres more aboue the sixtie acres mentioned in the book

to 86 of Calculations & to be laid out next to [*the warrant Granted unto*] Rich: waterman D. R. & R. ff. together wth m^{r} Thorndike who is to haue his hundred Acres (wch was formerlie mentioned to bee next m^{r} Johnsons & is disliked of by himselfe) there.

to 86 Granted a warrant to Dan. Ray, for 160, to Ric^{d} Waterman 80, & R. ff 80 acres.

to 86 It. Another to Hugh Laskin 70. w^{m} Dodg 60. Jno Hardy 60. & will. woodbury 40 acres. & 10 Acres m^{r} Scruggs as aboue.

[Mr. Bishop and myself often moved that we might [ ] †]

By the Towne representatiues x^th^ of 2 mo: 1637

J. B. T. S. P. V. E. Sti: R. Mol. L. Lec. D. R. J. Bar.

to 86 Ric^d^ Graues Rec^d^ for an Inhabitant ‡ & may haue the twoe or 3 Acres of land if there be so much next beyond Raph ffoggs 5 Acre Lott, the wch was was ageane measured p m^r^ Roger Connant.

to 86 Tho: Read acknowledged an Inhabitant.

It is ordered that all the marsh ground about the Towne that hath formerlie beene Laid out for hay grass shall be measured out whether it hath been mowed or vnmowed, whether salt or fresh marsh

to 86 It shall all be measured by the Last day of this week & a true accompt brought in vnto the Towne both w^t^ it is, & how it Lyeth.) And to be layed out or measured by the ffive Layers out C^p^ Trask m^r^ Connant Jno woodbury Jno Balch & Jeffery Massy or any three of them: & are to haue in liew of their pains sixe pence an acre if 4^d^ an acre be not good wadges.

Jno Sweet 2^£^ to meeting house ought

[to that account p. 18—and they will not give m^r^ Sharpe's 4^£^ now†]

order to discont wth or brother Ager 4^s^ more for former servis to the Towne. [Besides [what they gave] before as p. 73†]

§That [*Edw: Giles*] Ric^d^ Inkersell & pasca ffoot shall haue such ꝓportions as is nominated for them: by the frost fish brook next to Goodm̄a Barney if

† In short-hand.

‡ Here is inserted in short-hand — "I was there too but did not assent to his receiving."

§ Here is inserted — "We whose hands are underwrit doe witnes the lawfull canselling of Ed. Giles. J. W. (John Woodbury)."

to 86 their be so much or else pasca ffoot to be left out. giuen a ticket [according to the grant and granted a warrant†]

to 86 m^r^ Smith [Junio^r^] may purchas that 2 acre Lott from m^r^ Burditt att 7^£^.‡

to 87 m^r^ Moses Maverik request to Towne granted if he bring his dismission.

x^th^ of the second mo: 1637 This same day before this business aboue writ, was done, the Town in generall did meet & Chose for Deputies C^p^ Traske

to D. Lieft Dauenport

& Robt. Molton

By the Towne representatiue the 17th of 2 mo: 1637

present Vi: Bp Lee: Stil: Wood ℞ Scr. & Ray† It is ordered that m^r^ Scrugs & o^r^ bro: Ray fined 6^d^ a ps to be distrained for disorderlie standing & neglecting to spek to T. busines to ff.

It is ordered That if any ꝓportions of Land so fall out that it will afford ‖little or‖ noe marsh or medow ground, then shall the Layers out allott

to 86 such ꝓportions of marsh or medow ground, (according to the quantety of such ꝓportions granted) in such places next adioyning as may be most fitt & equall for each & to returne w^t^ quantetys, & wher each ꝓportion is, vpon the back of the warrants, that so they may be registred.

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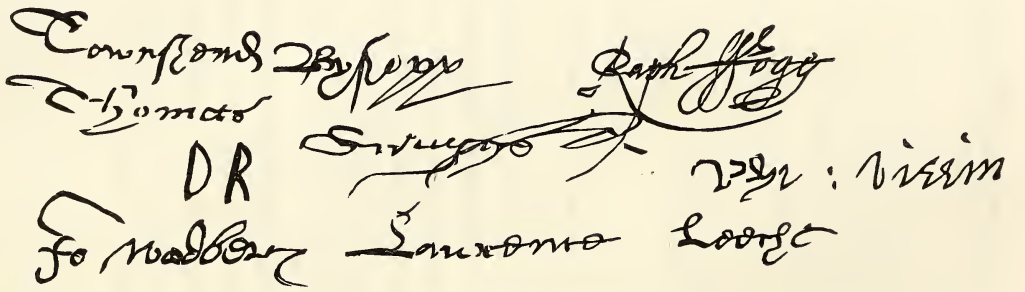
†In short-hand.

‡The Rev. George Burdet is stated by Felt to have preached at Salem from 1635 to 1637. This lot was probably the one granted to him Aug. 22, 1635 "upon the Rock beyond Mr. Endicott's fence," (see page 9) and I conjecture that it was on the east side of the northern end of Washington street. John Smith owned a house and land there in 1650, and sold it in 1658, bounding south "by the house and land of Mr. Endecott" and extending northerly to the bank of the river. The word "Rock" may have meant the steep or rocky bank of the river.

†Virin, Bishop, Leech, Stileman, Woodbury, Ralph Fogg, Scruggs & Ray.

† That wheras Jnº Pickering hath fensed in, a portion of the Towns Land [*contrary*] wᵗʰout Consent from yᵉ Towne A fine of Twenty shillings therfore we think
to 86 meet should be Leuied vpon him, but being [a] full court [doth] not assent hearvnto: we therfore whose names ar[e here] vnderwrit doe ꝓtest ageanst all disorderlie Lay[ing] out of Land in thes Limitts of Salem.



† This appears as part of the record of the meeting, but, being agreed to by a majority only, those in favor of it sign their names. The initials D. R. are those of Daniel Ray, that being his usual method of signing. The following are the names of the signers:—

Townshend Byshopp, Raph Fogg, Thomas Scruggs, Philip Virin, Daniel Ray, John Woodbery, Laurence Leeche. The last name was apparently written by John Woodbery; an original signature of Lawrence Leech occurs under the date of 4th of the 12th month, 1638.

m^r^ ffrancs Weston hath Tenn acres added to his
to 86 hundred & twenty mentioned in Calcul: p. 10.†

More 17th of 2 mo: 1637

Item It is agreed that in case Ric^d^ Huchenson shall
to 86 sett vp plowing within 2 years he may haue 20 acres more to bee added to his ꝓportion.

Item It is agreed that m^r^ ffrancis weston may haue
to 86 20 Acres of Land more to the 130 formerlie ꝓportioned and to be laid out vp woolistons Riuer:

Item y^t^ m^r^ Verrin shall haue libertie to Cutt 3 Load
to h of hay gras neare to Lawrence Leeches ꝓvided that he burne all the marshes therabout

It. That m^r^ Smith shall haue his ꝓportion of 150
to 86 Acres beyond the ould planters farmes.

[*It. y^t^ R. ffogg may*]

to 48 Item That m^r^ Wm Browne may haue x Acres added to his Twenty in steed of a x Acre Lott;

to 86 That Beniamin Parmiter though he sd he would ffollow his trade yet may haue 5 Acres Land.

to 86 Sarg. Lockwood refused the hous Lott beyond his father Normans.

to 86 Tho: Read refused his request he mad for a little land to be changed by his x Acre Lott.

to 86 Robt. Baker refused to be acknowledged inhabitant heare.

to 81 Shepley et vxor acknowledg Inhabitants

to 86. Geo: Roaps cannot yet be rec^d^ because he hath a
p. y^r^ to serue.

By the Towne [repre]senta[ ]
There being present m^r^ B^p^ m^r^ Scrugs [
] Jno woodbury L. Leech.

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†See page 27.

It is agreed That ffath[r] Molton & m[r] Ed: [ar]e appointed Auditors to take accompt of me Raph ffogg Treasurer &] there vpon giue discharges in the name of the Towne, to aquit the same. Notwithstanding the order long since made de m[r] Blackleech & m[r] Gardner.

Vide wast not on file it may be was about the Choys of Deputies.

By virtue of a warant d[t] 19th of 2 m[o] 1637 (published in a general Towne meeting) for the

Some of	63[£] 4[s]–7[d]	for w[ch] y[e] Towne is Rated	
& for	31–12–3	for Salem,	31–07–2
		& ꝑ Marble head.	4–00–0
Tot.	94–16–10		
		both	35–07–2
	14–18–0	&	35–07–2
	13–15–2	&	35–07–2
	28–13–2		106–01–6
	4–00–0		94–16–10
	32–13–2		11–04–8
	31–00–1		
	1 00 1		
	18–0		
	1		

43 acres ¼ & 23 pole m[r] Connant h[ath]

Att a generall Towne meeting of ffreemen the 15[th] of 3 mo: 1637

was dd vp & seald vnto m[r] En[decott] for Gou[r]nor Dep. Gou[r] & diuers of Assistants besids one for standing Counsell to ye oth[r] & y[e] names of y[e] ffreemen present (y[t] did not goe into Bay) but sent ꝑxes) wear taken by m[r]

Endicot. Ite[m the a]ssistants vnto ye maiestrates on quarter Courts for Salem. . . . . mr Bishop Chos.
mr Hathorne Chos.
mr Molton Chos.
mr Holgraue Chos.
mr Conant.
mr Batter.

Mr Sharpe hath remitted freely by the Towne ye 4^£^ he did vnd^r^writ for meeting house. But Jno Sweet 2^£^ is not remitted

Ed: Giles [said unto me [ ] said I was the strangest troublesome man a falling out and quarrelling†]

[The 19]^th^ of 3 m^o^ 1637 was a warrant d[^d^ for] 6 men more for the expedic̄o ag^t^ the Pequiots. Vide a note on file wher is a List of the names of the Souldiers who went vpon the sd expedic̄o.

By the Towne in generall the 19th of 4 mo: 1637
Granted m^r^ Thorndike 185 acres in the place wch the Towne apointed him 100 acres.
Vide the seuerall discourses this meeting about diuers things in ye waste.
That men shall be chosen for manadging the affairs of the Towne. Voted.
Agreed that m^r^ Clark shall haue 200 acres by the Sedar ponnd not exeeding 20 acres medow; to be Laid out acording to the discretion of the Layers out.
That one of the 12 men shall enter all the orders that the 12 [*shall*] ‖doe‖ make for the Towne gratis
m^r^ Johnson is granted that Smale quantety of medow ground before his house on the oth^r^ side the Riuer betwixt 2 & 3 acres.
An order w^t^ power is com̄itted to the 12 & who are Chosen, & fo^r^ 6 months. Vide a note in the waste & p Contra.

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†In short-hand.

[Here a portion of the record is lost, but the Book of Grants enables us to partially supply the defect. As stated before, this part of the Book of Grants is written by Emanuel Downing.]

Extract from the Book of Grants.

The 20th of the 4th moneth 1637

A towne meeting of the 12 men appoynted for the busines thereof whose names are here vnder written

Mr. Hathorne	Daniell Ray
Mr. Bishop	Robt. Moulton
Mr. Connanght	Mr. Scruggs
Mr. Gardiner	Jeffry Massy
John Woodbery	John Balch
Peter Palfrey	John Holgrave

Its ordered that Richard Johnson is received an Inhabitant and is appoynted halfe an acre of land for an house lott nere vnto Richard Hollingworths works

Its ordered that Richard Roots is appoynted halfe an acre of land for his howse lott next vnto our brother Marshall, saving the high way

A Towne meeting the 4th of the 5th moneth 1637

Mr. Hathorne	Robt. Moulton
Mr. Connant	Daniel Ray
John Woodbery	Peter Palfrey
Mr. Scruggs	Townshend Bishop
Mr. Gardiner	Jeffry Massy

George Harris is to haue his lott made vp at the Great Coue.

Willm Plaise requested a tenne acre lott and it is graunted

Mr. Burdett is to haue a tenn acre lott adjoyning to the fort next Marble head.

[The following again is from the original record-book. The handwriting will be indicated as it changes from time to time. The first part is in the handwriting of John Holgrave, who signs it.]

Robt. Moul[ton]
mr Gardi[ner]
Rich. Walker
Wm Bounde

A Towne meeting 12th of the 5º m[o : 1637]

mr Bishopp
mr Connont
mr Skruggs
brothr woodbiry
broth marsy
brothr Ray
brothr moulton
Jno. Holgraue.

ffourth Book † 1637

Mr Jnº ffisk hau[e] aꝙbation into this Jurisdiction [*of or Patent*] and the towne do Receiue hime for a Inhabetant.

Jnº Browne & Jeames hynds, Thomas Sponer in like maner or admitted Inhabetants.

It is allso ₐ yt Jeames hynds & John browne desier acomodation.

mr Jnº ffisk the like Thomas Sponer the like.

Jnº Tomkins is Rec. a Inhabitant and haue granted fiue acres of land.

mr Philip Verine his request for hay grounds to his fearme.

mr Edmund Batter his request for a fearme wth 20 acres of medow if it be next to mr Sharp.

brother mrsy & Jnº Holgraue appointed to acompt wth mr Batter.

willyam vinson his request for acomodation.

Thomas Edwards Henery Skiry Robart Codnam and Thomas venner ar Rec. into this Jurisdiction and the Towne haue recd them for Inhabitants.

Thomas Edwards Henery Skiry haue granted eyther of them 10 akres planten ground.

Robert Codnam granted fiue akres for hime selfe & fiue akres for his mother ꝙvided she be recd for a Inhabitant.

Joseph Grafftin is ꝙmised planten ground.

Thomas Venner haue granted 10 ackrs planting ground.

these are all voted by these ꝑsent meeting

Jno : Holgraue.

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†See page 6.

Salem The 18th of 5th moneth

The Towne meeting
the mens names
mr Bishop
mr Scrugs
Robert Molton
bro. woodbury
Peeter Palfry
Jeefry messy
William Hathorne†

Ther is granted to Wm wake 5 acres of Planting ground.

Robert Baker is recd inhabitante wth vs. and is granted 5 acres of Planting ground.

Wm Williams is Recd inhabitante wth vs and is granted one acre of ground for a house lot by our Brother Barney and 10 acres for a great Lot.

Mr Verens Req. for the alteration of his farme.

Mr Straton Req. for a farme beyond Ipswich pond.

Richard Lambert hath granted to him 5 acres of land for a great Lot on Derbys fort side.

It is ordered that all men that haue Rams shall carry them away by the 25th of this 5th moneth, and if any Ram remaine after that day it shall be lawfull for any man to pound them and to haue 2s 6d for his paines

It is ordered that wm Lord shall haue a ꝑcell of ground lying by Mr Garfard, and abuting vpon Richard watterman and Daniell Reay to the som of 3 ‖score‖ acres & 10 : and of meadow seven acres.

It is ordered that Tho. Garner ‖Junor‖ shall haue 5 ‖acres‖ of land for a great Lot.

A towne meeting ye 30th of the 5th moneth being present

mr Hawthorne
mr Scruggs
mr Conant
John Woodbury
broth: Moulton
Peter Palfrey
Danieli Ray
Jeffrey Massie
Townshend Byshopp.

mr Batters is granted a ffarme next to or brother Ray Northward & it is to runn vp to the great meadow [*Northward*] Westward & it is to be laid out by ye Surveiors not exceeding ye number of 20 acres of meadow.

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†The record of this meeting appears to have been written by William Hathorne, and that of the next two by Townsend Bishop.

Nich: Lissten desireth to be an inha[bitant &] to keepe ye fferry between ye towne [and] Darbies ffort & is refered to next meeting †

John Cooke desireth to be inhabitant & is referred to ye next meeting.

Job Swinerton is admitted for inhabitant & is granted a halfe [acre] neere o^r^ brother Marshall for a house lot.

Mr Stephen Winthropp maketh request for a ffarme & is referred.

Mr Endicott requesteth 10 Acres of meadow & it is granted, in y^t^ great meadow northward of m^r^ Sharpes meadow.

Wm Huson desireth a houslot in ye necke } they are referred
Bryan Grange desireth ye same }

Tho: Chadwell & Roger desire ye same.

A towne meeting ye 7th of 6th moneth being present

mr Holgraue	mr Garner
mr Hawthorne	Daniell Rea
mr Scruggs	Robert Moulton
mr Bishop	Jefry Massy
John Woodbury	John Balch

Augustin Kellham is admitted for inhabitant & is to haue a q^r^ter of an acre before Esties house

Marmaduke Percie, James Moulton, John Gedney, are admitted for inhabitants.

John Harbert is likwise admitted & is to haue half an acre in ye neck,

Wm Vincent desireth 5 ackers & it is granted him.

John Cooke is admited for inhabitant & granted 5 acres.

m^r^ Blackleech & m^r^ Holgraue request for meadow.

Ezekiell Knights is admitted for inhabitant.

Nich Carey desireth to haue accom̄odation of land as other neighbours haue.

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† The last two paragraphs appear to be cancelled in the record.

It is granted to m^r^ Stephens to haue 18 poole of ground by ye waters side in length & 12 poole in bredth ‖in ye narrow of ye neck‖ for the building of Shipps, ꝙvided, y^t^ it shalbe imployed for y^t^ ende.

Wm Huson Tho: Chadwell & Roger ₐ shall haue each of them halfe an acre of grounde at But poynte neere where Hollinwood buil[ds.]

At Towne meeting the 14th of 6th month 1637

mr B B†	broth. balch
mr Hathorne	broth. Palfry
mr Skrugs	broth Masey
broth. Moulton	Jno. Holgraue‡
broth. Woodbiry	

Jno: Horne is alowed a pece of grownd for a winde mill vpon or nere the buriall place.

Mr Blaklech apointed the pece of meadow y^t^ was appointed o^r^ broth. Gott y^t^ lyeth nere to m^r^ blaklechs farme.

m^r^ Jno Youngs is Recd. a Inhabetant.

Thomas Oliuer is Recd. a Inhabetant.

Samuell Greenfeild recd. a Inhabetant & alowed 10 Acres.

Jno Borows recd. a Inhabetant & is alowed fiue Acres.

m^r^ Youngs is appointed Ben feltons 10 acres in Base rever. & Ben felton to haue anoth^r^ on the south sid Darbys fort.

Tho. oliuer request for lande & is alowed 10 Acres

ffrancis ffelmingham recd a Inhabetant.

mathew Smith recd a Inhabetant & is alowed a quarter Acre.

Roger Mory req. for a spott of ground ‖by Estyes‖ for

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†Bishop.

‡The record of this meeting, and of the next, is written by John Holgrave.

lenedg to his ₐ to be vewed by m^r Hathorne & Robert Moulton

[*Robert Cottie appointed a spott of ground for a shop*]

Sariant wolfe alowed halfe a acre lande at winter [*Iland*] ‖Harbor‖

Henry Skery alowed quarter of a acre nere to Estyes.

m^d y^t m^r John Holgraue at ye earnest request of the towne hath undertaken to keepe an ordinary for the entertainmt of strangers.†

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A Towne meeting this 21th of the 6th month 1637

mr. B B
mr. Hathorne
mr. Connont
brothr. Palfrye
brothr. woodbery
broth. Massay
Jno : Holgraue.

Thomas : Payen recd. a Inhabetant amonge vs.

Jeams : vnderwood recd. a Inhabetant as afore.

Thomas Dixy recd. a Inhabetant amonge vs.

at marble head John Gatshell is fyend tenn shillings for building vpon the Towne ground wth out leaue. and in case he shall cutt of his lonng har of his head in to a seuill frame ‖in the mean time‖ shall haue abated fiue shillings. his fien to be paid in to the Towne meeting wth in too monthes from this time and haue leave to go on in his belding in the meane time.

Jno Deverex request for a house lott.

broth^r Palfry. request in the name of Abram Tempell & is alowed a Inhabetant.

its ordered y^t m^r Connonts house, ground, and half acre of corne standing on the same ‖Joyning‖ next vnto m^r Jno. ffisk, shalbe bought by the Towne for ould m^r William Plase and the Towne to mak payment thereof.

†This entry is in the same hand as the record of the preceding meeting.

its ordered that the house of m^r^ Connonts setuated next vnto m^r^ Jno ffisk wth halfe acre ground wth the Corne now standing theron, is apointed by this meeting for the use of william Plase & his wife y^t^ now is, to them for the time of ther life & what costs the said w^m^ Plase shalbe att for his use & behouefe the Towne at the end of ther life shalbe willing to allow his eyers executors or Asigns the value that the same shalbe worth [*mor than it shall stand the towne for*] voted.

Anthony Dike his request for meadow for 2 or 3 Cows

Jno : Holgrave.

Salem the 28 of ye 6th moneth 1637 being present

mr Scruggs	mr Conant
John Wodbury	Robt Moulton
Peter Palfrey	Daniell Ray
John Balch	Townshend Byshopp†
Jeffry Massie	mr Gardiner

Mr John Hall is admitted for inhabitant being first approued by Authority to be in ye Jurisdiction.

John Pickworth requesteth for a ꝑcell of land at Jeffries Creeke

Willm Bennet the like

John Gally maketh ye like request

John Norman requesteth for land next Jeffrey Massie.

Goodwife Graftin requesteth a ꝑcell of land for hir mother at ye ende of hir husbands lott & it is granted to be laid out at ye discretion of the surueiors.

Joshua Tidd is admitted for an Inhabitant ꝓvided he

†The record of this meeting appears to be written by Townsend Bishop.

bringeth a certificate from ye magistrates for his apꝙbation in ye Jurisdiction.

Joseph Bachelor is admitted for Inhabitant.

Tho Payne requesteth a little ꝑcell of land next his house to be laide out at ye discretion of ye suruaiors

m^r^ Conant requesteth for a garden [*lot*] plot at ye Corner of his lot to be vewed and set out by the surueyers

an ammunition house put out to Sam: Archer & Wm Allin to be made & finished by ye last of the eight moneth.

The 11th of 7th month

mr holgraue	Peter Palfry
John Woodberry	John Balch
Daniell Ray	Roger Conant†
Jeffery Marcy	

William Allen & Richard Singletary } admitted for inhabitants

m^r^ Verrin is to haue his farme of 160 akers next to m^r^ Clarke on the north side, laying down his former.

Liftenant Dauenꝑt is to haue his farme [of 120 akers wher m^r^ Verrins] was first graunted & 5 akers medo [by mr. Hathornes]

John Marsh is granted for his great lot 20 akers ioyning to Liftenant Dauenport:

Raters Chosen
Jo: Holgraue
John Woodbury
Peter Palfry
Jeffry Massy
mr ffisk
mr Batter
mr Blackleech
Luient Dauenport
Goodma Leech‡

Chosen for the making of a country rate of 45^£^–12^s^–00^d^ and also 10^£^ for a towne rate such whose names follo

mr Holgraue	John Balch
John woodbery	Roger Conant
Jeffery Massy	Richard Raymont
Peter Palfry	Thomas Browning
Daniel Ray	

† The record of this and the next meeting is written by Roger Conant.

‡ This marginal entry is in a different handwriting.

The 25th of the 7th month

Jo: woodbery	Daniell Ray
Peter Palfry	Robert Moulton
Jeffery Massy	Roger Conant
John Balch	

Mr ffriend desires to be admitted an inhabitant wth other accomodations conuenient.

Isable Babson desires admittance to be an inhabitant

Richard Addams demands 5s due from Isack Davis. and also desires some house ground

George wright is granted halfe an aker vpon the neck to build on and 5 akers in the forest side for planting and to keep a ferry twixt Butt point & Darby fort.

Captain Traske requests 5 akers meado at Brooksby and 100 akers on the east side of Sagus path by the pond.

ffrancis ffilmingam desires accom̄odation for a farm lot.

mr Browne a sopemaker desireth admittance to the towne and is accepted.

A Towne mitting this 9th of the 8th month 1637

mr bishopp	petter Palfry
mr Hathorine	Jeffry Massie
mr Connontt	Robart moulton
Jno: balch	Jno woodbiry
Danell Ray	Jno: Holgraue†

mr Batter is alowed 100 acres vplande & 12 acres meadow or therabout: ꝓvided the towne att ther next mitting do agre ther onto as we do. at Broksbye

ꝓvided that if mr batter shall remoue out of towne then the towne do resarue the lande to themselues.

Capt Trask is alowed fiue acres of medow ner to mr Johnsons farme and is agreed vpon the former termes.

Erasmus: James is alowed to be a Inhabitant wth them att Marbill head: and allso 2 acres for planting ground: Necblas: lestin: is alowed to be a Inhabittant att Marbell head: and is alowed 2 acres for planting:

†The record of this meeting and of the next is written by John Holgrave.

Richard: Grenaway: is alowed to be a Inhabitant at Marbill head: and is alowed 2 acres: for planting:
Philip Bere is alowed a Inhabitant att marbill head and is alowed 2 acres for planting ground:
mr Joseph: Hull: request to be a Inhabitant
mr ffriend is alowed a Inhabitant wth vs and alowed hime 10 Acres for planting ground.
[*ffrancis ffelmengham is alowed 200 Acres of lande for a farme in some conveneant place.*]

Towne mitting this 8th of the 9th month 1637

mr Conant	broth. Massy
mr Gardiner	broth. Raye
broth. wodbiry	Jno: Holgraue
broth. moulton	brothr. Skruggs

ffrancis laws request for a ferder portion of lande
Joseph Pop request for the like.

8th 9th month 1637

Thomas Tuke request for leauen acres land of wch one quarter acre in the Towne & is granted.
Jno Hart & william Charles request for 5 acres seuerally and is granted, and to make vp ther house lott that is betwine them halfe a acre: at mrbell head.
Jno Deverikxe granted halfe acre for a house lott.
William Beman request for a lott and is ꝓmised to haue a lott in due time
Anthony Buxton is recd a Inhabitant and alowed hime 5 acres.
It is agreed that the Counstabell shall leuey a ratt for Towne ocationes to the value of eightine pounds tenn shillings
Alixsander Higgines recd a Inhabittant and is alowed hime 5 acres.
Thomas Gardiner and George Gardiner bretherin haue eyther of them tenn acres land alowed

Thomas haueing 5 acres allredy granted and therfore is to haue 5 more to make it 10.
Margret bright† is alowed next to Jno Holgraue 3 or 4 acres lande.
Jno: borowes is alowed 10 acres of lande wth his [*other*] former 5 acres.
Richard Chusmor alowed 10 acres land for a lott.
Itt is order y^{t} m^{r} Petter Jno Holgraue Richard Rayment & Samuell Mor ar to rec. ther farmes layd out by Jno woodbiry, Jefery Masye m^{r} Connott & ye rest.
Jno Pikwod, Jno Gally Jno Norman & w^{m} Benitt haue alowed these fower eyther of them 25 acres a man ‖att Jefferyes Creeke‖
mrs. Alls Danill is alowed 50 acres lande
Josua Holgraue is alowed a 10 acre lott.
Jeames hynes granted 5 acres mor to his former grant

Jno: Holgraue.

[4° Die mensis [*9*] 10 1637
It is agreed by the whole towne being mett that there shall forthwth a faire book be ꝓcured & all the lawes & orders or other records wch are written in the Court booke shall be fairely written out at the cost & chardges of the towne.
Samuell Archer chosen Constable for this yeare‡]

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[A Rate Rated for the Countrey of 120$^{£}$ this: 5th of 10th 1637: I say Rated.§]

† Against this in the margin is written "mr Holgraues sister."
‡ Written by Gov. Endecott.
§ Written by Richard Davenport.

At a meeting the 25th of the 10th moneth being present

mr Endicot	Peeter Palfry
mr Connant	Jefry massie
John Woodbury	William Hathorne†
John balch	

There was deliuered in an aquittance of mr Connants of 7£–15s payd to him by mr Verine. wch hee heere acknowledgeth vnder his hand. ROGER CONANT

‡John Cooke request 5 acres of land more to be added to the 5 acres hee hath already granted vnto him.

It is agreed that the marsh & meadow Lands that haue formerly layed in comon to this Towne shall now be appropriated to the Inhabitants of Salem, proportioned out vnto them according to the heads of their families. To those that haue the greatest number an acre thereof & to those that haue least not aboue haue an acre, & to those that are betweene both 3 qrters of an acre, alwaies provided & it is so agreed that none shall sell away their proportions of meadow, more or lesse, nor lease them out to any aboue 3 yeares, vnlesse they sell or lease out their howses wth their meadow.

It is agreed That Mr Johnson be sent for to giue account of the Pouder comitted to his chardge.

There is graunted to Liuetennt. Dauenport a portion of meadow lying of the south side of Brookeby riuer being [*about*] 5 or 6 acres, or thereabouts. [*Also There is graunted vnto him all that meadow that is left remayning of that wch was mowen by Mr ffreeman, except 12 acres to Mr Thorndike, 8 acres to Richard Hutchinson & 6 acres betweene ffrancis Weston & Mr Stileman & Mr Hathorne his 4 acres already layed out. As also a slip of

†The first part of the record of this meeting is written by Wm. Hathorne.

‡From here the record is written by Gov. Endecott, except occasional entries, until the end of the year 1646.

land betweene Mr Coles & that land wch was graunted formerly to the said Liuetennt. cont. about 20 acres.*]

It is agreed that whereas there was formerly graunted some meadow at Brookeby to Edmond Batter, yet it was by the layers out forborne to be [deliuered] till Mr Thorndike gaue consent, it being formerly granted to him: Therefore the [said]† meadow being consented vnto by Mr Thorndike that the said Edmond Batter shall enioy it. The Towne hath now confirmed it vnto him.

Item. There is graunted to Edmond Batter ‖thirtie‖ [ ] acres of land adioying to his ffarme.

There is graunted to Richard Graues: half an acre of land vpon the neck for the setting of his howse, hee promising to follow fishinge.

Richard Graues requests 5 acres of land to plant in.

John Hardy doeth propound for a 10 acre lott for his eldest sonne: wch was graunted to him about the Basse riuer.

There is granted to Ralph ffogge 8 acres of meadow lying in the great marsh: And that the same may be layed out wth the rest of the land granted vnto him.

Goodma Gedney desires accomodation of Land.

Rich: Bartholomew. desires a [*housplott or*] tenne acre Lott.

Thurstone Carpenter desires accomodation of a tenne acre lott.

The Widow Greene desires accomodation

Mr Holgraue moued for meadow, &c.

At a meeting vpon the first day of the 11th moneth 1637.

Jo: Endecott	Wm Hathorne
Mr Conant	John Balch.
John Woodbury	Jeffery Massy.

† Here is a blank leaf.

Inhabitants of Marblehead to be rated vpon the rate of 120[£] wherof for them 8[£]

140	Moses Mauerick	o	30	Thomas Gray	
150	Wm Steephens	o	50	John Deuerux	o
40	Archebald Tomson	o	30	Nicholas Meriott	o
20	Wm Charles	o	10	Abraham Whitehaire	o
20	John Heart	o	5	George Vicary	o
50	John Peach	o	5	John Russell	o
10	John Lyon	o	5	Nicholas Listin	o
20	Anthony Thetcher	o	5	Phillip Beare	o
30	John Goite	o			
20	Richard Seeres	o			
10	Richard Greeneway	o			
20	John Gatchell	o			
20	Samuel Gatchell	o			
15	John Bennett	o			
15	John Wakefield	o			
10	Erasmus James	o			

Graunted to John Gedney 80 acres of land whereof six acres of it are medow. lying neere to M[r] Gardner & is to be layed out according to former order.

Richard moore is Rec. Inhabitant and is granted halfe an acre one [*Darb*] the neck.

Robt. Gooch granted halfe an acre by his father ‖Holgraue‖ nere Winter Harbor.

At a meeting the 8th of the 11th moneth being present

John Woodbury	Jefry Massay
mr Conant	Peter Palfry
John Balch	William Hathorne†

Ther was acc[d] the Rec. of 3[£]–1[s]–8[d] by m[r] Conant paid vnto him by Samuell Archer in witness wherof he hath put to his hand. Roger Conant

m[r] Holgraue request ∧

at a meetinge 15th the 11th moneth 1637

John Endecott	John Balch
Roger Conant	Jeffry Massy
Peter Palfry	John Woodbury.

† The record of this meeting is written by William Hathorne.

Mr Verin his accompt

Paid to Mr Peter, for weights & beame & scoales	06£	00	00
Paid to Adams for daubing of the meeting house	00	12	04
Paid to Rich: Graues for conveyinge a prisoner to Sagust als Lyn	00	04	00
Paid to John Bushnell towards the glassing of the windows in the meeting house	00	07	04
Sume is	7£	3s	8d

Samuell Archers account

Paid to Adams more for daubing the meeting house 00 15 6d

[*Md. desired to vnderstand how it is wth some poore persons & to make a rate for them*]

Graunted to ‖ffr.‖ ffelmingan 200 acres of land about the great pond or out that way as shall be layd out by the surveyors in the springe.

Graunted, 200 acres to Mr. Steephen Winthrop towards Ipswich, when it is surveyed, to be layd out for him.

The 29th day of the 11th moneth present

mr. Conant	Peeter Palfry
John Balch	Jefry Massy
John Woodbury	Will. Hathorne †

Ther is granted to Rich Thruston a 10 acre lote.

Rich. Bartholomew is Recd Inhabitant and granted 10 acres of land.

Granted 5 acres of land to Widow Greene.

Mr Bacheller desiers accomodation of a farme.

Robert Moulton Jun. desiers acc. of a farme.

It is determined that all home fences for cornefields and gardens be suffitiently made vp by the 15th of the first month vpon the penalty of forfeting tenn shillings in case of neglect.

It is determined that all swine be kept vp or else the penalty of the generall court to be stricktly ꝓsecuted wch is 10s for each swine for euery time it is found wthout a keper.

† The record of this meeting, and the one following it, is written by William Hathorne.

Granted vnto Edmond Marshall, Richard Rootes, Richard Norman, Joseph Pope, m^ris ffelton, william Roberson, James Standich & George harris 20 acres a peece that was m^r Thorndecks.

There is granted to John Tomkins 5 acres of land more lying by his other 5 acres.

m^r Stilman requests inlargment for himself and accomodation likewise for his sonne.

John Webster baker is Rec: Inhabitant & granted 5 acres of land.

Ther is granted to willm Hathorne a 10 acre lote neere the Mille

Ther is granted to m^r garford & Wm Lord 50 acres apeece.

Ther is granted to m^r Emery 40 acres neere mackrill Coue.

Ther is granted to Nichollas Woodbury a 10 acre lote.

[*Mr Hull is Rec. Inhabitant and is granted 200 acres of land.*]

Ther is granted to Robert Morgaine 25 acres of land

Acknoledged to be payd by Samuell Archer more to John Bratly 4^s, lent to Adams 24^s, to John Bushnell 1^£ 9^s. for the Raters diner 1^£ 4^s, to Jobe Swinerton 1^£ 10^s, to Isack Dauis 5^s, for a paire of stocks 11^s–6^d, for his charges into the bay 8^s

Ther is granted to Thom. Lothrop 50 acres of land.

Ther is granted to Humphry Woodbury 40 acres of land.

Ther is granted to Tho. Browneing 60 acres of land.

The 24th day of the 12th moneth being present

Mr Conant	Peeter Palfry
John Woodbury	Jeffry Massy
John Balch	William Hathorne

Ther is granted vnto Mr Garner an adicion of land to his farme to make it vsefull not exceeding 20 acres.

Leu. Dauenport is agreed wth to keepe the Cowes ‖or great Cattle‖ 7 moneths to begine the first of the 2d moneth, and is to haue 36£ for the same he to keepe his man constantly about the same and to put in an other man such as the towne shall aproue of, his payment to ∧ made in mony Corne or such other Comodities as he shall accept of, the first payment to be made the 10th of the 4th moneth and the other payment to be the 10th of the 7th moneth. he the said Leu. Dauenport not to take any new Cattle wthout the townes consent, and if any man shall put his Cattle to the keeper the first weeke of any quarter he to pay for the whole quarter. he to take the Cattle at the pen at sun halfe an hower and to bring them in the Sun halfe an hower highe and what Cattle are not brought into the pen or to the ∧ before they goe out they to driue them after the keeper and what harme any such Cattell shall doe ther owners to make it good: and what harme through the neglect of the keeper he to make it good

Richard Dauenport

Leu. Dauenport deliuereth vp his farme into the townes hand againe and is to seeke out another place. ‖wch being found the towne doeth graunt to him.‖†

Mr Pester desireth accodation of a farme. 200 or 300 acres.

[*Michell Lambert hath granted to him halfe an acre ‖in winter harbor‖ if he Inhabite here.*]

†Interlined by Gov. Endecott.

Richd. Adams hath his 5 acres changed and to haue it at the mill and to haue a proportion to set a house neere Leu. Dauenports.

Ther is granted to m^{r} ffiske 150 acres of land for a farme

Ther is granted to m^{r} Stileman 20 acres of land neere the meadow wch m^{r} Weston & he hath.

To m^{r} Stilemans son 30 acres of land neare his father.

granted to m^{r} Bacheller 60 acres of land for a farme.

[*this was put in 60 acres by consent of the 7 men: being before but 50 granted.*]

granted to Robert Moulton Jun. 40 acres of land for a farme.

[*granted to ffrancis Dent halfe an acre of land in winter harbor*]

wher as the measurers of the marsh lands haue formerly taken paynes, and not yet payd, that they shall measuer the same againe and be paid out of the towne stock for both togeather.

The 3^{d} day of the first moneth 1637 being present

mr Endecott	John Balch
mr Conant	Peter Palfry
John Woodbury	Jeffry Massy

There was a warrant graunted out vnder o^{r} hands for the mending of high wayes. euery working man vpon the 7th day of [*the*] this moneth vnder the penaltie of 3^{s}, for eu^{r} one that is defectiue. There are appointed 3 men for overseers, viz. Thomas Gardner, Richard Brackenbury, John Balch.

Widow Moore desireth a howseloote [*vpon*] neere vnto the Winter Iland among the ffishermens lotts.

[*Edward Calcott desireth to be an Inhabitant & to haue a tenne acre lott.*]

There was granted to Jeffry Massy & Richard Brack-

enbury 50 acres of land adioyning to the land formerly graunted & it is in consideration that they had 50 acres of rocks granted them formerly wch is not of any vse.

It was agreed that 30^{s} be lent to Joab Swinnerton.

There was lent to Richard Addams by agreemt of the towne [*one hog*] six bushells of Corne.

The 31th day of the first moneth 1638 present

mr Connant	Peeter Palfry
John Woodbury	Jeffry Massy
John Balch	Willm Hathorne†

m^{r} fiske desiereth inlargement to his farme. ☞

m^{r} Connant and m^{r} Bartellmew are apointed to take both the constable accounts that are behind vnto this time.

Ther is granted to m^{r} Straton 100 acres of land for a farme to be layd out at the discretion of the Layers out.

It is ordred that all Swine shall goe vnder keepers: or be kept vp, and that all swine taken abroad wthout a keeper it shall be lawfull for any man to pounde them and to haue for euery swine 2^{s} 6^{d} before they be taken out of the pound and all damages.

Item. ther is an adition of land to Elias Stillmans 30 acres, about 16 acres ajoyneing to the same.

Item it is agreed that m^{r} Hathorne shall haue ‖all‖ the marsh ground lying & being before the gunsmithes house or lott as alsoe the medow or marsh along [*fro*] to the litle brooke betwixt the 2 hills, in Consideracō of his many imploynts for towne & Countrie soe long as he is Continued in such affayres, or the like.

23 of the 2^{d} moneth 1638

present
John Endecott
Wm Hathorne
John Woodbury
John Balch
Jeffry Massy
Mr Conant

Graunted by the vote of the whole towne being mett for the sending of their proxies for election of magestrates to Wm Hathorne, All that Salt marsh lying along the

† The record of this meeting is written by Wm. Hathorne.

South riuer on the west side from the howse of Richard Waters, to the little brooke called the frost fish brooke coming forth betweene the twoe hills, being about 3 or 4 acres & this was graunted to him & his heirs for euer.

Graunted to Samuell Corning one acre of ground next adioyninge to Mr Hawthorne.

ffurther graunted vnto him a ffiue acre lott neere the water-mill hee resigning vp his 5 acre lott on the fforrest riuer side in exchange of it.

[*Graunted to John Pease the ffiue acre lott in the forrest riuer wch was formerly graunted to ‖next adioyning to‖ Sam. Corninge*]

Graunted to John Pease ffiue acres of land next adioyning to Samuell Corninge neere vnto the watermill

It is ordered that Mr Johnson his meadow at Brookesby & the Luetenants meadow there be both layd out wthin tenne dayes.

Graunted to Samuell Smith twoe hundred acres of land being 50 more added to his former graunt & the former graunt disanulled.

Samuell Archer paid 3^{s} to Goodman Agur for warning of the towne.

It is agreed that William Allyn shall haue an acre of Salt marsh at the end of his Lott or neere thereabouts if the whole towne being mett doe consent therevnto.

Itm There is graunted to George Emery halfe an acre of marsh land over against Mr Endecotts ffarme if the whole Towne doe consent therevnto.

Vide† a Reconing (wch should Come in heare) 7th of 3 m^{o} 1638 vide vnder writ 23 of xth m^{o} 1639 Aboute Rates.

†This is written by Ralph Fogg, and refers to a part of the record which will be found under the date of Dec: 23, 1639.

John Endecutt
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy
William Hathorne†

The 25th day of the 4th moneth

It is ordered that Ananas Conkclin and William Osbourne shall haue an acre of land apeece for a house lot.

and William Woode halfe an acre, all lying neere stronge watter brooke or mille [end] brooke to be layd out at the ouersite of John woodbury and Capt Traske

And Ananias Conkclin shall haue that 10 acres of land wch was killams Lot he haueing it exchanged for another on Cap An Side.

And that william Osborne shall haue 10 acres

Item graunted 10 acres to william woode.

Item that Thom. Reed shall haue halfe an acre of land lying by his other lot.

Item ther is graunted to John Horne 2 acres of marsh ground vntill the Towne do furder dispose of the same.

Item to Charles Gott 2 acres of marsh ground vpon the same conditiones, and that the said Charles Gott shall haue 1 acre more if ther be any in the Townes hands when other men are provided for.

Item it is ordred that [Rich] Adams, widdow Smith, Sam. Cornish and Joseph Graftens mother in law all wch were forgotten in the devision shall haue ther halfe acres apeece of marsh land.

Item graunted to mr Clarke 1 acre, to Moses Maverick 1 acre, to Jeffry Easty 3 quarters of an acre, to John Hart 3 quarters, all of marsh ground

Item to mr Garford and John Stone ther proportions of marsh meadow if they continew wth vs.

Item ther is granted to Mr John Winthrop Jun. liberty to set a Salt house vpon Ryalls side wth wood for his oc-

†The record of this meeting, except the last entry, is by William Hathorne.

casions about the same house, and Comon for 2 Cows to pasture in.

Graunted to Roger Maury a stripe of meadow contayning 2 acres & halfe or thereebouts & one acre & a halfe or thereabouts of vpland lyinge betweene the ffarmes of Robt Moulton & John Gedney.

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The 16th of the 5th moneth 1638.

John Endecott	John Woodbury
William Hawthorne	John Balch
Roger Conant	Jeffry Massy

Graunted to Mr Emanuell Downinge one hundred acres of land next adioyninge to Mr Coles farme wch he purchased lyinge on the south ‖west‖ side of his said farme: next vnto Roger Maury his farme.

Also graunted to the said Mr Emanuell Downinge ffowre hundred acres of land whereof ffowre score acres of meadow or thereabouts, next adioyning to Mr [*Humfry*] ‖Bishops‖ his farme: to the north[*west*] ‖east‖ side thereof.

Thomas Edwards being 6 in family desires an acre of salt marsh accordingly as others haue.

Mr John ffriend desires to haue 200 acres of land.

Mr Pester demaunds a: 10: acre lott & a ffarme as also the exchange of Parmiter his 10 acre lott wch hee purchased of him.

[*‖The towne hath graunted Mr Pester a 10 acre Lott & a ffarme of one hundred & fiftie acres for a farme to be sett out by discretion of ye towne‖*]

Wm Gault desireth to be an Inhabitant amongst vs.

Graunted to William Lord about an acre & halfe of vpland lying next to his marsh lott giuing 5s an acre to the towne. If the whole Towne agree to it.

Daniell Baxter propoundeth himselfe to be an Inhabitant.

John Harbert desires further accomodation.

John Mar ∧

Graunted to Mr Pester a 10 acre Lott & a ffarme of one hundred & ffiftie acres to be sett out by the discretion of the towne: vpon this condition that wthin a twelue moneth or thereabouts hee returne psonally & giue satisfaccon to the towne for the improving of it.

Wm ffisk desireth a tenne acre Lott.

It is ordred that Sam ∧

Robert Page desiers accomodat. of 60 acres of land neare the old planters

William Gault Rec ffor an inhabitant and graunted a 10 Acres of planting ground.

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The 17th day of the 8th moneth 1638

John Endecott
John Woodbury
Peter Palfry
John Balch

Whereas there was graunted to Mr Emanuell Downinge one hund. acres of land adioyning to Mr Coles farme wch hee purchased lying on the Southwest side of the said ffarme, next vnto Roger Maury his ffarme. The towne hath thought good to graunt to the said Mr Emanuell Downinge one hund. acres of land one the north side of the said ffarme formerly purchased of Mr Coles, next adioyning to the said farme whereby the ffarme may be comodious to him. And the former Graunt of one hund. acres is reversed.

Graunted vnto William Woodbury 20 acres of land lying on the East side of Jeffery Massy his ground at Macrell Coue.

The 29th of the 8th moneth 1638.

John Endecott
William Hathorne
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy

George Curwyn desireth accomodation. Marke Vermais is admitted to be an Inhabitant amongest vs at Salem. & doeth desire to be accomodated amongest vs wth land.

Ellis Vermais widow desireth accomodation of land at Salem.

Robert Penn is admitted to be an Inhabitant heere at Salem.

Joshua Verin desireth to haue a tenne acre Lott.

Thomas Truslar desireth to haue a tenne acre Lott.

Henry Cooke desireth to be an Inhabitant wthin this Towne.

Robert Buffam desiereth accomadacion.

Richard Dodg receaued Inhabitant and desiereth accomadacion.

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The 29th of the 8th moneth 1638

John Endecott
william Hathorne
Mr ffisk
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy.

assembled about the Village by a Generall Townes appointmt.

The 12th of the 9th moneth 1638

John Endecott
Roger Conant
Jo: Woodbury
Peter Palfry

Granted to Mr Hugh Peter o^{r} present Pastor a ffarme contayninge Two hundred acres of Upland lying neere to the head of ffrost fish Riuer. & Twentie acres of fresh marsh next to Mr Endecotts Tenne acres in the great marsh neere Mr Sharpes ffarme.

Agreed that there be a rate raised of ffiftie pownd vppon the Towne for the dischardging of debts & for the defraying of diuers publique chardges of publique works about the towne.

It is agreed that Mr Conant Robert Moulton & Henry Bartholomew shall ‖tak &‖ examine [*the account of*] both the Constables accounts viz. Mr Verins & Samuell Archers.

It is agreed that Nathaniell Porter shall haue for the

sweeping of the meeting house & ringing of the Bell ffiftie shillings p annum.

It is agreed that Marke Vermais Robert [*Vermais*] Penny Joshua Verin, Thomas Truslar & Richard Dodge & Robert Addams, shall each of them haue a Tenn acre Lot.

It. that Henry Bayley shall also haue a tenne acre lot.

It. that William Nicholls shall haue a tenne acre lott.

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Itm. It is agreed that such as haue land formerly graunted them, ‖& the quantum of it exprest‖ shalbe layd out according to the discretion of such as are deputed therevnto.

At A Towne meeting the 26th of the 9th mo

present
mr Endicott
mr Conant
John Woodbury
John Balch
William Hathorne†

The severall proportions of Land laid out at Marble head this 14th of the 9th moneth 1638 being formerly granted.

To Mr Walton on the maine 8 Acres
To Moses Mavericke at the same place 10 Acres
To John Coitt one the Necke 3 Acres
To Will Keene & Nich. Liston on John Peaches neck 3 Acres. more to them on the great neck 5 Acres
To Rich. Sears 4 Acres wher he had planted formerly
To John Wakfield 4 Acres on the Necke.
To John Gachell & Samuell Gachell 6 Acres on the Necke.
To Tho Sams 3 Acres on the Necke
To John Lion 4 Acres near his house
To the Widow Blancher 6 Acres on the Necke
To Ralph Warrin 2 Acres on the Necke
To George Ching 3 Acres on the Necke
To Phillip Beare 3 Acres neare the Widow Tomsons
To John Bennet 4 Acres vpon John Peaches Necke
To Rosamond James 4 Acres vpon the maine.

‡To Robert Wheaden graunted x acres of Land.

† The first part of the record of this meeting is by William Hathorne.
‡ From here the record is written by John Endecott.

Also graunted to Richard Stackhouse ten acres of Land.

Also to [Blank] a gardner granted ten acres.

John Cook desires 5 acres more to be added to 20 acres formerly graunted him.

There is graunted to Liuetennt. Dauenport (wch the towne desired him to seek out, as before): Two hundred acres of vpland & twentie of meadow lying in the east side of the great meadow where Mr Endecott hath his tenne acres of meadow.

Tenne acres or more of land is graunted to Mr Veryn if the tenne acres all ready promised to others doe not hinder in that place, being that land wch formerly was Mr Thorndiks: ‖as also graunted to Mr Verin the hay that groweth vpon a slope of grounde neere to the pound which Mr Clarke hath the halfe thereof & it is about 2 acres of medow. vntill the land be disposed of to some other man.‖

[*Saml Archer desireth a*]

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Graunted to Samuell Archer one neck of Land lying out against the sea neere vnto Jeffry Creeke Iland contayning twentie acres of land ‖or thereabouts‖ & 8 acres of meadow to be layd him out in Kettle Island Coue.

Graunted to Henry Harwood: a tenne acre Lot. & halfe an acre lot, wch was formerly granted to Michaell Lambert [*vpon*] neere Winter Island.

Graunted to John Holgraue [*100*] ‖one hundred acres‖ acres of Land next vnto Mr Peters ffarme, And tenne acres of meadow lying in the great meadow. hee resyning vp his former Land graunted him in Marble neck.

It is ordered that the meadow that is in com̄on amongst

some of o^{r} Brethren Mr Conant & others shall be fenced in the ffirst day of April, & left comon againe the last of September euery yeare.

Graunted to John Leech a tenne acre Lott vpon the great north neck to be layd out vnto him by such as are appointed to that seruice.

Graunted to William & Richard Dodge ffower score acres of Land lying on the Easter end of Mr Conant & John Woodbury & John Balche their ffarmes, whereof 12 acres of meadow.

27th of the 10th moneth 1638

John Endecot
Jo: Woodbury
Peter Palfrey
John Balch

Whereas there were former graunts of Land to Mr Emanuel Downinge of ffiue hundred acres neere vnto M^{r} [*Humfryes*] ‖Bishops‖ ffarme, & one hundred thereof taken in exchange of one hundred acres to be added to that ffarme wch hee purchased of Mr Coles, the said Mr Downing finding the said ffarme vnfitt for husbandry in regard of want of plow land, we haue vpon his request graunted vnto him one hundred acres more to be adioyned to the said ffarme whereby hee may be encouraged to plowing, for wch hundred acres hee doth hereby resigne vp vnto the towne one hund. acres more of his ffirst graunt of 500 acres so that there is now remayning vnto Mr Downing but 300 acres thereof.

Prior is admitted an Inhabitant wthin this towne. And there is graunted vnto him six acres of land to be layd out vnto him by those appointed of the towne, & halfe an acre of land vpon or neere vnto Winter Harber.

Graunted vnto Edward Ingram six acres of land to be layd out [*as aboue*] by the towne.

Graunted to Henry Cooke six acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to ₐ who was John Pickerings man six acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Also graunted to John Hardy 40 acres of vpland & 6 acres of meadow, [*next*] to the Eastward of that land wch is graunted to W^m^ & Richard Dodge.

The xxxi^th^ day of the 10th moneth 1638

At a generall towne meetinge.

Agreed and voted that there should be a Village graunted to Mr Phillips & his company vppon such conditions as the 7 men appointed [*by the*] for the towne affaires should agree on:

There were Chosen 7 men for the managing of the affaires of the towne for a twelue moneths, viz Mr Endecott Mr Hathorne Mr Conant John Woodbury Laurence Leech Jeffry Massy & John Balch.

Agreed that there should forthw^th^ an addition to the meeting howse be builded & that there should be a rate made & leuied for the payment thereof, the 7 men to see it effected & to pay for it.

Raters chosen for this yeare viz. Phillip Verin, the two Deacons, Samuell Archer & Jacob Barney.

Samuel Archer & William Allyn are appointed to receaue such debts & to sell such comodities as were Isaack Daiues, & to pay such debts as were owing by him so farre as the estate will extend as also to pay for the chardge of his passage.

The 21th of 11th moneth 1638.

Mr Endecott
Mr Conant
John Woodbury
John Balch

Graunted to Jeffery Eastie tenne acres of [*planting*] ground to be added to the xx^tie^ formerly graunted being in all thirtie acres to be layed out by the towne.

Graunted to Robert Goodale 20 acres more to be added

to the 20 already graunted in all 40 acres to be layed out by the towne.

Graunted to John Marsh 10 acres more of land to be added to the 20 formerly graunted in all 30 acres to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John Stone [*ffor*] 30 acres more to be added to the 10 acres formerly graunted him in all 40 acres to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Mathew Waller 20 acres to be [*added to the 10*] layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Thomas Read 20 acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Thomas Truslar 100 acres of ground to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Abraham Temple 5 acres of land to be added to the 5 acres he had before for a 10 acre lott.

Whereas Mr John Blackleech desireth 50 acres of land to be graunted him as an addition to his former graunt of 300 acres, vppon exchange of 50 acres of his rock ground for it, alleadging, that hee hath not sufficent ground to maintayne a plow. The towne therefore for the furthering of his endeauo^{rs} in plowing & for his incouragemt therein hath freely graunted vnto him wthout exchange [*fiftie acres of ground or thereabouts*] ‖such land as was formerly graunted to Mr Gott vppon the playne‖ neere adioyning to his said farme conditionally that hee will be at the charge of plowing of it or the greatest ꝑt of it.

Graunted to John Robinson a lott of tenne acres of planting ground to be sett out by the towne.

Graunted to Nicholas Pacy a 10 acre lott to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John Browne an halfe acre lott for a ffishing lott neere to Winter Harbor.

Graunted to John Abbey 5 acres of land to be layed out by the towne.

The xxvijth day of the 11th moneth 1638.

John Endecott	Laurance Leech
Wm Hathorne	Jeffry Massy
Roger Conant	John Balch
John Woodbury	

Whereas there was a difference betweene Edmond Giles & Edward Harnett about eight acres of land wch the said Edmond Giles sould him: The towne wth the good liking of the said ꝑties ended the controu^{r}sie betweene them as ffolloweth viz. that Edmond Giles is to giue ffortie shillings an acre for the breaking vp of so much ground as comes short of 4 acres & to pay it before the last day of the last moneth vnto the said Edward Harnett. And the towne hath giuen 6 acres of land next adioyning to John Bornes his 10 acre lott wch was supposed to be found in that place where Edmond Giles built but was [*not*] mistaken by the layers out, & therefore the towne hath gratifyed the said Edward Harnett wth 10 acres overplus to be added to his great lott of 20 acres which heereby the towne doeth graunt vnto him: that is to say 20 acres for his great lott & 10 acres in the former consideration in all xxx acres.

Thomas Watson desires a lott.

James Smith requires the like.

George Ingersoll desires a lott.

Joseph Younge is admitted an Inhabitant wthin o^{r} towne of Salem.

Joseph Younge desires accommodation of land.

Sergeant Dixy desires some hay ground about Jeffryes creeke.

Graunted to Edward Ingram [*desires*] a ꝑcell of land about 5 or 6 acres at the head of the 10 acre lotts in the great Coue.

Joseph Younge & Christopher Younge desire each halfe an acre of land at Winter Harbo^{r} or thereabouts for their fishing affaires.

Daniell Jiggles desires an halfe acre lott neere about Winter Harbo^{r} for their fishing affaires.

Graunted to Obediah Hullme one acre of land for a howse lott neere to the glass howse† & 10 acres more to be layd out by the towne.

Thomas ffryar desires some planting ground on the north side.

The 4th day of the 12th moneth

John Endecott
Wm Hathorne
Roger Conant
John Woodbury
Laurence Leech

Wm King desires to haue his proportion giuen him to be layd out at the head of Basse riuer. The Towne hath graunted him 30 acres at the head of Basse riuer.

George Roppes is to haue xx acres of land to be layd out for him at his returne from old England.

Graunted to Daniel Baxter & Henry Cook fiue acres a peece to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Robert Allyn 25 acres of land: lyinge betweene the land of Wm Bennett & Samuell Archer [*their land*] at Jeffrys Creeke.

Graunted to Hugh Browne half an acre of land neere about winter harbo^{r} for to further his fishing. wch if hee follow it not, hee is to surrender it againe to the towne.

There is graunted to Daniell Jeggles halfe an acre ot land neere aboute Winter harbo^{r} for fishing, vppon the like termes as Hugh Browne hath his.

Henry Bayly desires a little nooke of land next Mr Conants howse at Catt Coue.

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† The manufacture of glass was carried on near where Aborn street now is.

Samuell Archer his account for the time hee was Constable, taken by Mr Conant & Henry Bartholomew.

Imprms rec: by him for the vse of the towne	23. 4. 5
pd forth for the vse of the towne as appeard by particulars	23. 8. 9
So there rest due to Sa: Archer of this accompt	00–4–4.
Rec. further in Rates for the Countries vse	211–13–0
pd out of this to the Countries vse	210–17–10
Due from Sa: Archer vpon this account	00–15–02
more pd to the Countrys vse, cast to short in one paymt	00–11–02
So there rested due upon all accounts to S. A.	00–00–04
of this rate remitted by ye towne	03–01–00
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So that there is due in all to S. Archer	03–01–04

John Boren desires a lott.

There is graunted to Mr Keniston a tenne acre Lott lying betweene Mr Downings ffarme & Mr Endecotts.

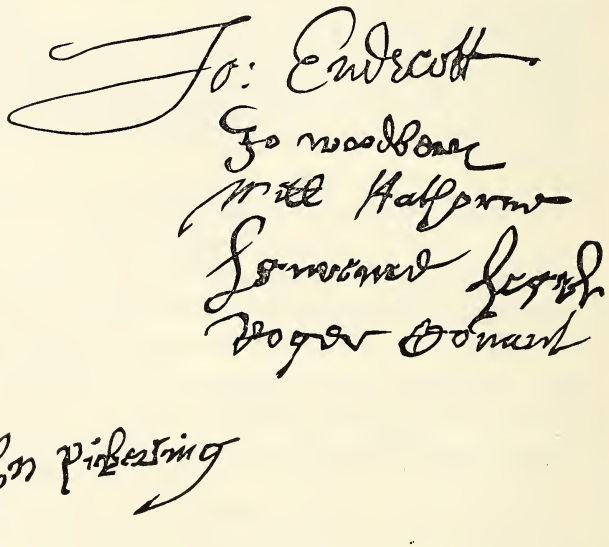
Also graunted a farme of 200 acres to be layd out by the towne.

The agreem^{t} betweene the towne & John Pickeringe the 4th day of the 12th moneth 1638.

ffirst hee is to build a meetinge howse of 25 foote longe, the breadth of the old buildinge wth a gallerie answerable to the former: One Catted Chimney of 12 foote longe & 4 foote in height aboue the top of the buildinge. The back whereof is to be of brick or stone. This building is to haue six sufficient windowes, 2 on each side & 2 at the end, & a paire of staires to ascend the galleries suteable to the former. This building is to be couered wth inch & halfe planck & inch board vpon that to meete close: And all this to be sufficientlie finished wth daubinge & glasse & vnderpinninge wth stone or brick wth cariadge & all things necessary by the said John Pickeringe: In consideration whereof the said John Pickering is to haue 63$^{£}$ in money to be paid at 3 paym^{ts}. The first

payment 21$^{£}$ at the begininge of the worke. The 2^{d} paymt. 21$^{£}$ when the frame is reared The 3^{d} paymt. is 21$^{£}$ wch is to be paid at the finishing of it. And it is agreed That if it be found by indifferent men that the said John Pickeringe hath deserued 3$^{£}$ more, Then the towne is to pay it him. If it be found the said John hath deserued 3$^{£}$ lesse, hee is to abate it: And the said John Pickeringe doeth Couennt to finish it by the 15th day of the 4th moneth next ensuinge the date hereof.

In witness whereof both ꝑties haue subscribed heerevnto.



Graunted to George Ingersoll a tenne acre lott or thereabouts, more or lesse beinge the land formerly of Mr Gardner John Barber & Richard Bishoppe wch they resigned for other land vp to the Towne.

Graunted to James Smith, 80 acres of land next to Mr fisk & Mr Smith, to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Samuell Eborne 30 acres of land neere about James Smith his ffarme.

Graunted to Thomas James a 10 acre Lott.

Granted to Thomas Watson, 10 acres to be added to his former 10 acres.

Graunted to Joseph Younge, an halfe acre lot neere the winter harbor for fishinge. also a 10 acre lott neere to Mr Downinges farme.

Graunted to Christopher Younge halfe an acre of land for fishing neere winter harbor.

Graunted to Thomas ffryar 5 acres of land & a halfe acre lott neere winter harbor for fishinge.

Graunted to George Curwyn.

Graunted to Widow Vermais: 50 acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John ffriend 100 acres of land

Henry Swan requesteth some accomodation for his setlinge together wth admittance into the plantation.

The 11 day of the 12th moneth

Being present mr Endecott John Woodbury Mr Conant Jeffry Massy Lawrence Leech Will Hathorne

Tho: Payne desires accomodation.

Philemon Dickerson desireth the like acc.

Robert Goodall desireth an inlargment of land.

Beniamin Parminster desireth accomodation.

Mr Ruck desireth accomodation of land.

Graunted to Luietennt Dauenport a pcell of meadow land being 2 Acres or therabout, lying on the West side of the but brooke not far from the place that the Way goeth ouer to Lin, if the Towne consent.

Graunted to John Boren, 30 acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Thomas Payne, 40 acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Phlemon Dickerson 20 acres to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Henry Swan halfe an acre of land neere to Winter harbor for fishinge as also a 10 acre lott, neere to the Pond by Mr Blackleech his farme.

The 18th day of the 12th mo

Being present
mr Endecott
mr Conant
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy
Lawrence Leach
Will Hathorne

John Best admited Inhabitant & desireth accomodation.

William Davis ‖is admited Inhabitant &‖ hath granted him 10 acres of Planting ground neare Mr Downings farme.

Paid by Thomas Gardner to John Pickering six pownds.

Borrowed of Mr Humfries twentie pownds wch also was paid to John Pickeringe.

Paid to Mr Humfries the said twentie pownds.

Granted to Ensigne Reed a hill of land ioyneing to his owne farme wth the brook. Provided yt the wood shall be preserued for the maintaineing of the fence from the mill to the [*marsh of*] ‖riuer that ꝑts‖ Mr Endecotts farme & the 10 acre lotts

xxvth of the 12th moneth

Mr John Endecott
Jo: Woodbury
Laurance Leech
Jeffry Massy

Esdras Read is receaued to be an Inhattant at the towne of Salem.

fforasmuch as diuʳs of oʳ towne are resolued to sowe English graine this spring, It is ‖therefore‖ ordered that all comon & ꝑticular ‖home‖ ffences ‖about the towne‖ shall be sufficientlie made vp, before the twentieth day of the ffirst moneth next vppon the payne or penaltie of 5s euerie day ‖after that‖ any [*man*] one is defectiue therein.

Graunted to Edmond Marshall three acres of ground or thereabouts neere vnto the tenne acre lott of Ananias Concline.

A generall Towne meetinge
the 26th of the 12th moneth 1638.

Agreed that the drie Cattle shalbe put out to the ffarmes round about & that none shall goe wth the milch Cowes in the Comon, this yeare.

Also agreed that eurie man shall prouide for their owne Calues this yeare.

Agreed also that the 7 men shall prouide and agree for keeps of the milch kine.

Agreed that all the kine that are kept vppon the Cow pastures shalbe paid for by the owners of them to the keeps of the heard. And that if any farmers doe put their Cowes to eat vp the Cow pastures, then they also shalbe lyable to pay for their kine to the keep of the heard according to the tyme they keepe them there. & that if the Townes heard be brought vpon the ffarmes they are to pay for it.

Agreed that Mr Bishop shall haue land to be layd him out according to the discretion of the 7 men.

Chosen Deputies Mr Hathorne Jo: Woodbury Jeffry Massy.

Granted to Mr Bishop 150 acres of land: wherof 40 to be meadow.

Granted to Henry Bartholmew 50 acres of land wherof 5 meadow.

Will Cantilbury is Receiued Inhabitant & is granted a x acre lot.

25th of the ffirst moneth 1639.

John Endecott
Wm Hathorne
Mr Conant
Laurance Leech

Ordered that all swine shall either be kept vp or else to provide a keeper for them if they goe abroad; vpon the payne

or penaltie of 2^{s}, for eu^{r}ie hogge or swine or pigge that shall goe a broad wthout a keeper. [*This to*] And the owners of such swine hoggs or piggs to be lyable to pay all damages that shall be made by them, according as shall be found equall by the Judgm^{t} of the Jury that shall trye such cases. ffurther it is ordered that the penaltie of 2^{s} before specified, shall be equallie deuided twelue pence thereof to be to the vse of the towne, & the other twelue pence to the vse of him that shall impound the said swine. And this order to stand till the Countrie [*prouide otherwaies for the swine*] ‖take further order in this ꝑticular.‖

m̄d Mr Winthrop.

It is ordered y^{t} John Horne shall desist from his inclosure in ye bury all place: and y^{t} ye towne shall pay for a quarter of an acre when he hath bought ye same. except the Towne when they shall haue changed the bury-all place shall alow him a portion of the same.

The 15. of the 2^{d} moneth 1639.

John Endecott
Roger Conant.
John Woodbury
John Balch

ffrancis Bushnell is admitted into the towne to be an Inhabitant amongest vs. John Bachelor desires to be an Inhabitant & is admitted & desires accomodation.

Thomas Weeks is admitted to be an Inhabitant wthin this towne & desireth accomodation.

Charles Glouer is admitted to be an Inhabitant wthin this towne. ‸ desires the place betweene Hollingwoth & Mr Steephens at Catcoue, as also for planting grownd.

Joseph Kedgerer desires accomodation.

Mr Allerton desires accomodation neere his sonne in law at Marblehead.

Mr Walton desires accom̄odation of 3 acres to build vppon at Marblehead.

Graunted to John Abby 5 acres neere to Mr Throgmortons Hoggehowse.

Robert Baker hath graunted to him 10 acres to the westward of [*the*] ‖mr Throgmortons‖ hoggehowse.

Graunted for the yeare to mr ffisk & Mr ffogge the hay grasse of the ‖salt‖ marsh medow, at the side of the old Planters fields.

Graunted to Henry Bayliefe a little peece of ground at [*the C*] Burleyes Coue† about 3 q^{r}ters of an acre to be layed out by the towne.

At a meeting the 17th of the 2^{d} moneth 1639

John Endecott
Wm Hathorne
Jo: Woodbury
Jeffry Massy

Agreed wth Austen Calem & Wm Browne for the keeping of all the goates of the towne for this yeare ensuinge for the some of Twoe & Thirtie pownds, to be paid quarterly that is to say: 8$^{£}$ the 16th of July & 8$^{£}$ more the 16th of october, & 8$^{£}$ more the 16th of January & the last paym^{t} when the yeare is expired: The goates are to be driuen out an hower after the sun is vp & brought in to the pen‡ neere the pownd an hower afore sun settinge. The chardges of the pen to be borne by the owners of the goates.

Granted to Lawrence Sowthwicke halfe an aker of grownd adioyninge vnto his other halfe aker, and to Obadiah Hulme a spot of grownd to build vpon, vnlesse the towne in generall do denie the same.

At a meeting being the 15th day of the 3 mo, present

Mr Connant	John Balch
John Woodbury	Jeffry Massy
Lawrence Leach	Will. Hathorne

John Pickering request a farme at the South end of the long pond going to Linn.

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† See page 11, note.

‡ Now the Common. The pound was in what is now Brown street.

Granted to Tho Smith 80 acres of land.

Granted to Lawrence Leachs two Sons 70 acres of land. wherof 7 acres of meadow. They both relinquishing ther former grants of 20 & 30 acres

Granted to Tho. gardner a banke of vpland nere the strongwatter broock ‖to his marsh‖ paying 5^{s} p acre as goodman Lord hath it.

Granted to Will. Hathorne a pcell of Rockey ground being 3 acres more or lesse lying by his marsh formerly granted vpon the the condicion that Tho Gardner hath. ‖wch is payd‖

Granted to Joseph [*chich*] Kitcherill halfe an acre at Winter harbor if he imply it in ffishing.

Ezechell Knight desireth accommodation.

Rec. of Tho Gardner Cunstable 3$^{£}$: 1$^{£}$ 2^{d} to John Woodbury 1$^{£}$ to William Hathorne and 16^{s} to Jeffry Massy for ther expence at the Court in the first moneth 1638, & 6^{d} to Mr Connant & 6^{d} to Lawrence Leach.

2^{s} 10^{d} Rem. in William Hathornes hands

paid to John Pickeringe 4$^{£}$–5^{s}. besids the 2 first payments for the building of the meeting howse: the 8th day of the 5th moneth: 1639.

8th of the 6th moneth 1639

It is ordered at a publiq meetinge, That if the whole towne be lawfully warned & the spetiall occasions manifested together wth the warninge: [*hauinge such warninge*] a day before the meetinge, that it shall be in the power of such as meete being aboue the number of Six psons to transact all such occasions & make such orders therein as they shall Judge me[ete] & the said orders & determinations to be as authentical as if the whole Towne met. prouided that the said psons haue beene together or haue staid an hower after the tyme ‖first‖ appointed:

8th of the 6th moneth 1639 at a priuate towne meeting

John Endecott
Wm Hathorne
John Woodbury
Laurance Leech

Graunted to John Pickeringe 50 acres of land beyond the West ponnd lying next to Lin bownds, to be layed out by the towne.

Graunted to William ffisk one hundred acres of vpland & tenne acres of meadow:

25th day of the 5th moneth 1639

John Endecott	Laurance Leech
Wm Hathorne	Mr Conant
John Woodbury	John Balch.

Graunted to Thomas Pickton a tenne acre Lott & a house lot of half an acre vpon the neck neere Catt Coue.

Graunted to Bemamyn Parmiter [*a te*] one acre of land vpon the north side of the neck next to Henry Bayly.

Graunted to Nathaniell Pitman a proportion of land, neere about 20 acres lying next vnto the Widow Diks land on the South side of the fforrest Riuer.

George Dill is receaued an Inhabitant & there is giuen him halfe an acre of land for an howse Plott.

Samuell Edson is intertayned to be an inhabitant within this towne. and halfe an acre of ground is graunted him neere Catt Coue. & 5 acres more for plantinge ground.

Thomas Dauenish is receaued to be an Inhabitant within this Towne, & there is graunted vnto him tenne acres of land for planting ground

Henry ‖Sillsby‖ mr Sharpes man is receaued an Inhabitant within this Jurisdicion & ther is graunted to him halfe an acre of land neere the Cat Coue for a howse plott.

Philemon Dickerson hath graunted to him 4 pole of land neere Ric. Hutchinsons howse. this land is graunted him to mak tan pitts & to dresse goates skines & hides. wch trade if hee follow not & vse that place to that pur-

pose, the towne is to [*receaue*] haue it returned againe to their vse.

Nicholas Patch is receaued to be an Inhabitant within this towne. & there is graunted 40 acres of land to him neere Macrell Coue.

John White is receaued an Inhabitant in this towne & there is graunted to him 60 acres of land to be layd out by the towne neere Mr Smiths ffarme.

John Louett is receaued to be an Inhabitant within this Jurisdiction. & there is graunted vnto him 10 acres of land neere Macrell Coue.

Edmond Patch is receaued an Inhabitant within this Jurisdiction & there is graunted vnto him 10 acres of land neere the Macrell Coue.

Graunted to Mr ||Wm|| Hathorne 50 acres of plowed land neere or adioyning to his farme to be layd out by the towne.

The 19th day of the 6th moneth 1639.
at a generall towne meetinge.

Graunted to John Winthrop Esqr Junior a little neck of land adioyninge to the salthowse built by the said Mr Winthrop contayninge about 16 acres or thereabouts, more or lesse. lying betweene a coue wch is on the north side of his said howse & a little brooke lying to the west of the said howse.

Graunted to Ananias Concline one acre of land neere vnto his dwelling howse to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Edmond Giles eight pole of gro[und] lyinge in the comon ouer against his ten acre lott to be layd out by the towne. it is to build him a howse there.

Thomas Gardner & Jarvais Garford are the surveyors for this yeare for the mending of the high wayes.

Granted to mr Peeters the marsh lyinge over against his now dwelling containinge about an aker & halfe or therabout on the other side of the water.†

The 16th of the 7th moneth 1639

John Endecott — John Woodbury
Wm Hathorne — Laurance Leech
Roger Conant

John Mousar is admitted to be an Inhabitant within this towne.

John Mousar desireth land to plant

Mathew Nixon is admitted to be an Inhabitant within this Towne.

There is graunted to Mathew Nixon a house Lott at Cat coue & a plott for a garden of about a quarter of an acre.

Richard Ingersoll desireth to haue some meadow.

The 18th of the 9th moneth 1639.

Mr Endecott — Jo: Woodbury
Mr Hathorne — Laurance Leech
Mr Conant

Richard Prince is receaued an Inhabitant within this towne of Salem.

John ffairefield desires accomodation.

Robert ffuller desires accomodation. 5 acres to plant

Mr ffiske desires an addition of 50 acres more to be added to his farme.

The widow Kinge desires accomodation.

Mr Ruck desires a howse lott in Cat Coue & there is graunted to him one acre in that place to be layd out by the towne.

Thomas Weekes desireth a 10 acre Lott heere or 20 acres at the Village.

There is graunted to John Shipley wood for firinge &

† This paragraph is written by Roger Conant.

fencing in the high way that shalbe layd out adioyning to his 20 acre lott.

Edmond Tompson [*de*] hath graunted him halfe an acre of land at winter harbo^{r} or thereabouts for a fishing lott.

Graunted to Henry Hayward an halfe acre of land for a fishing lott about winter harbor.

It is ꝑmitted that such as haue fishing lotts about Winter Harbo^{r} & the Iland shall haue libertie to fence in their lotts to keepe of the swine & goates from their fish, soe that they leaue it open after harvest is in.

Graunted to [*Richard*] ‖William‖ Moore an halfe acre of land for a fisher lott, near about winter harbor.

Graunted to Mathew Nicks fisherman 5 acres of land by the hogstyes in the forrest next to Ezekiell Knights ten acre Lott.

The 20th day 9th m^{o}

Mr Endecott	Lawrance Leach
Mr Conant	Jeffry Massy
John woodbury	William Hathorne

Granted to Rich. Bishop about an acre & a halfe of land by his other 5 acres, abuting one Austin Killams Lot.

Widow Moore desireth a ffarme.

Joshua Hollgraue desireth a ffarme.

Richard Moore desireth halfe an acre on the necke.

†[*Graunted to Richard Ingersoll 10 acres of meadow in the great meadow.*] ‖this was put out vppon a latter graunt in the same place.‖

James Standish is graunted 40 acres of land neere Jeffry Creeke.

Graunted to John Pickworth 3 or 4 acres of meadow to the land formerly graunted him.

† The preceding part of the record of this meeting, and the whole of the record of the next meeting is written by William Hathorne. The rest of the record of this meeting is written by John Endecott.

Graunted halfe an acre to Charles Glouer an acre of ground for a howse lott neere Mr Rucks, prouided the wayes be left broade as also prouided that hee resign vp his howslott (formerly graunted) to the towne.

Thomas Buxton is allowed an inhabitant within this towne.

William Broock is allowed to be an Inhabitant within this towne of Salem.

John Browne desires accom̄odation.

Graunted 3$^{£}$ 10^{s} a yeare to Brother Porter for making cleane the meeting howse.

Granted to John Batcheler 20 acres of ground [*qte of what*] ‖neere vnto that w^{ch}‖ was formerly layd out to [*Truslar*] Mr Bishop.

Granted to Joshua Holgraue 50 acres.

At a meeting the 9th of the 10th m^{o} present

Mr Endecott
Mr Conant
John Woodbury
Lawrence Leach
Willm Hathorne

Graunted to Henery Bartholmew 100 acres of land of wch 10 acres shall be meadow.

Granted to James Molton 80 acres whereof 8 acres to be meadow.

William Geare desireth to be an Inhabitant and to haue accomodations.

[*Granted to Lawrence Leach 10 acres of meadow*]

Joseph Boys desireth to be an Inhabitante and to haue accom̄od^{n}

At a generall towne meetinge held the 11th day of the 10th moneth 1639.

There was a voluntarie towne contribution toward the maintenance of the ministry, quarterly to be paid.

The note thereof remaineth wth the Deacons.

Graunted *to the Glassemen seuerall acres of ground adioyning to their howses, viz.* one acre more to Ananias Concline & 2 acres a peece to the other twoe, viz. Laurance Southick & Obediah Holmes, each of them 2 acres to be added to their former howse Lotts.

Graunted 4 acres neere to the old Cowhowses neere the head of the South riuer, to John Mowser, to be [*forthwith*] layd out by the towne.

The fferrie at the North Point wch formerly was John Stones is now graunted to William Dixy for three yeares & hee is to keepe a horse boat. Hee is to haue for strangers passage 2^{d} a peece, for Townsemen or Townedwellers 1^{d} a peece. ffor Mares, Horses, & great other beasts, six pence a peece. ffor goates calues & swine 2^{d} a peece.

John Gedney is called by the towne to keepe an Inne, & John Holgraue layeth his downe.

That the fence wch was intended to be sett vp [*was*] by John Holgraue at Winter Island & the neck are forbidden & eu'ie one to fence their owne ground.

The 23th of the 10th moneth 1638.

John Endecott
Mr Hathorne
Mr Conant
John Woodbury
Laurance Leech

Mr Steephens requires land.

Robert Gutch is receaued an Inhabitant within this towne of Salem.

It is ordered that Mr Hawthorne shall receaue Mr Gardners account.

Graunted to Richard Ingersoll 20 acres of meadow in the greate medow, to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John ffairefield 80 acres of land for a farme whereof 10 acres of meadow.

Graunted to Richard Prince 30 acres of land whereof 4 of them to be meadow :

Graunted to Richard Leech 4 acres of land lying next to John Leech his 10 acre lott.

Graunted to Robert Adams 3 acres and a q^{r}ter neere vnto John Cooke.

Graunted to Arthur Sanders of Marblehead 2 acres of land to plant in, as also

Graunted to Wm Barbar 2 acres, both these lotts to be layd out by Mr Waltham & Mr Mauerick of Marble head

†Salem the 7th of the 3th moneth 1638.

A Rate made (by Mr ffiske Mr Batter Mr Holgraue Jo^{n} Woodbery Jefferey Massey Peeter Palfrey Laurence Leech Richard Dauenport) being of 172$^{£}$: 10^{ss} for the Countrey vse: wch Rate wee make to amount vnto 187$^{£}$ 2^{s}: 8^{d} in manner following.

the Remander of a former Rate of 120£ I say Resting	16:00:00
marble head Charged wth 11£: 10s of this Rate	11:10:00
Soe that the ouerplus of these Rates aboue said amounteth vnto the some of 14£: 12^{6}: 8d: vpon the Constables account:	

A Rate made of 23£ for the Countrey and wee find vpon the former Rates of 120£ and the abouesd 172£: 10s: together wth this amounting to 18£: 14ss: 3d that there is in the Constables hand 30£:8s:11d and marble head to pay ffortye shillings 2:00:00

MR ffISKE JO^{N} WOODBERY: PEETER PALFREY LAURENCE LEECH JEFFREY MASSEY RICHARD DAUENPORT.

Graunted to Abraham Whiteeare 2 acres of land to plant in & a q^{r}ter of an acre for a howse lott, to be layd out by Mr Waltham & Mr Mauerick.

Graunted that John Shepley shall haue 4 acres neere his twentie acres in exchange for 4 acres of the 20 whereby hee may wth more ease plant his corne.

Graunted to [*William*] ‖John‖ ffisk to be added to

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†This account is in the handwriting of Richard Davenport. See p. 69, note.

his former land 30 acres of ground whereof 4 acres to be meadow.

Graunted to Josep Batchelor & Thomas Browning twentie acres of land neere adioyning to the former grant & 2 acres a peece of meadow to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John Endecott all that swamp that runneth in the line of his ffarme next to Goodman Chickerings & of the other side to the land that is layd out in small lotts sometimes Mr Batters.

Graunted to William Geere twentie acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Allyn Convers fforty acres of land [*whereof*] & 4 acres of meadow to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to John Woodbury & John Balch & Mr Conant, 5 acres of meadow a peece in some convenient place.

Graunted to Laurance Leech 15 acres more of meadow.

Graunted to [*Mr*] ‖Wm‖ Steephens 30 acres of land vppon the fforest side if hee stay at Marble head. if hee remoue to Salem hee is to haue 50 acres there.

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†Att a generall Towne meeting in le 11th month 1639

Imprimis after the Reading & ꝑvseing of the or-
Voted ders of ye Generall Courts, It was ordered that Raph ffogg Receiue such goods as none doe owne & send a note of them to the marshall att Boston.

It. Mr Gervas Garford Chose Constable.

Jnº Woodbury & Raph ffogg Chose to see to ye

† The record of this meeting is by Ralph Fogg, and that of the next by William Hathorne.

Vot. order about Swine to begin the first day of the first mº. 1639 & end the last day of the eight mº. 1640.

Vot. Yong mr Norris Chose by this assemblie to teach skoole.

Mr Holgraue Jnº. Woodbury mr Henry Bartholomew Mr Gardener & Daniel Ray Chosen Ratters.

That the Iland Caled Winter Iland may be fenced Inn for the saftie of the ffishing trade & so to Continue vntill the prim. of the third month Caled may vnless such as haue Goats doe fence in the flaks for the saftie of [*the*] ffish.

That the 6th day morning to meet about fencs.

The ould Seauen men Continewed still.

The sd Seauen men are to see the Gunsmiths fence satisfied for.

Mr Holgraue Chose ageane to keepe the ordenary & the drawing of wine referred till next meeting till Mr Holgraue & Mr Gott haue Conferred therabout.

At a meet[ing the 21th of the 11th] moneth present

John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy
William Hathorne
Mr Conant

Granted to Mr Norris 100 acres of [land] for a farme with 16 acres of meadow.

Granted to Jacob Barny, will. Doge [and Rich.] Brackenbery 5 acres of meadow apeece.

Granted to John Browne & Edmond Tom[son] 30 acres of land apeece.

Granted to William Woodbury 10 acres of vpland [and] 5 acres of meadow.

Granted to Josua Verin 40 acres of land.

Granted to Widow Bryan 2 acres of meadow.

Granted to Jeffry Massy 20 acres of vpland & 5 of [meadow]

*Granted to Hugh Stacy, John Thurston, Tho. West & w[idow] Payne 20 acres of land apeece

Granted to Austen Killham, Nicholas Pacy, Philemon D[ickenson] & Joseph Yongs 30 acres of land apeece

Granted to Henry Chickering & John Yongs 50 acres of [land] apeece.

Granted to M^{ris} Ames 40 acres of land.

Granted to William Browne Shopkeeper 80 acres of l[and]

Granted to Mr Phillips to be an Inhabitant & to haue 80 acres of land

Provided y^{t} these 6 last grants from this m^{r}ke* is wth the condicion that they continew in the Plantation to vse the same.

Granted to the widdow ffelton 30 acres of land.

Granted to the widdow Scarlet 20 acres of land.

Mr Ruck desireth a ffarme.

Granted to Beniamin Parminster 10 acres of land at Jeff[ryes] Creeke when the former grants are made good.

Granted to Esdras Reed 10 acres of land more to his fformer 10 acres in the whole 20 acres.

Granted to Richard Lambert 20 acres of land betw[een] Jeffry Easty & Henry Swan.

Mr Gerford desireth an Enlargment to his 50 acres form[erly] granted of 50 more.

[ ] desireth to be an Inhabitant.

John Luvet Daniel Rays servant desireth accomodation.

Mr ffrend desireth accomodation of meadow to his ffarme.

Granted to Roger Conant the son of Roger Connant being the first borne Child in Salem the som of 20 acres.

Granted to Joseph Doliber the som of 20 acres of land.

30th of the 1. moneth 1640.

[At] a generall towne meeting Agreed at the generall towne meeting that Laurance Southweeke & William Woodbury shall keepe the milch cattell & heifers that are like to calue this sum̄er, & such bulls as are necessarie for the heard: excluding all other dry cattell: They are to haue for their £ 36 labors [*therefore*] Thirtie & [*twoe*] ‖six‖ pownds. to be paid in equall portions the first paymt to be paid the 10th day of the ffourth moneth ‖next‖ & the latter paymt to be made the 10th day of the seauenth moneth followinge. They are to begin to keepe them, the 6th day of the 2d moneth. And their tyme of keeping of them to end, the 15th day of the 9th moneth. They are to driue out the Cattell when the Sun is halfe an hower high, & to bring them in when the sun is halfe an hower high. The Cattle are to be brought out in the morning into the pen neere to Mr Downings pale. And the keeps are to drive them & bring such cattle into the Pen as they doe reccaue from thence. And such as doe not bringe their cattle in due tyme into the Pen are to keepe them that day themselues & pay such damages as their cattle shall make.

Agreed that Mr Hathornes Bull & Robert Moltons Bull & Thomas Gardners Bull shall goe wth the heard & they shall haue each owner xxs a peece for the use of their bulls this season. And the Same to [be] raised & gathered wth the heardsmens wages.

Whereas There was a fformer order That the seau[en men] wch were chosen for the orderinge of the affaires of the t[owne] That six of them wthout a Magestrate & any ffowre wth the magestrate might doe any thing or act, & had power [soe] to doe as fully as if all were together. And whereas afterwards it was agreed & consented vnto,

That [If] any ffowre, though no Magestrate one of them, yet [they] should haue power [*all*] as fully as if all were tog[ether] wch order seeing it was not recorded: It is n[ow therefor] agreed that what graunts or other orders haue [been] made by the greater ꝑte of the 7 men That they [shall] stand firme & this present towne meeting doeth wth one consent confirme them.

Ordered That Henry Cooke & Edward Ingram shall keepe the swine of the Towne. And it is agreed that they shall haue 6^{s} a peece for the keeping of [them.] And if the heard be so great & the swine so many th[at] they twoe cannot well keepe them, Then they the said [Henry] & Edward shall gett more helpe for the better keeping [them] And if there be any that haue [*not*] swine that doe [not] put them to these keeꝑs, That then it is ordered they shall [keep] them vp or prouide keeps for them themselues. And if [any] swine be found to goe at libertie wthout any keeꝑs, That then It shalbe laufull for any man to impound them [&] to be paid 2^{s} for his paynes. They are to keepe [them] from the Sixth day of the 2^{d} moneth till the [ ] day of the ninth moneth. [*The place is in a yard [ ] Mr Brownes neer to Mr Pesters howse*] They [are] to blow their horne, and the Townsemen to brin[g their] swine out to them, ‖as they goe alonge by their howses.‖ They are to driue them out abo [ ] of the clock in the morninge & they are to driue them hom[e at] sunset. And euery one is to receaue his owne swine [& to] keepe them in all night. Add the keeꝑs shall be [responsible] for any swine that are lost. but for such swine as [may be] kild by wilde beast & they bring home [*a ꝑte of*] the f[lesh]†

† The rest of the sentence is worn off.

And because that the Lords day may be improued by such as are the keeps, It is agreed, That the said keeps shall one one Lords day & the other the other Lords day shall by turnes keepe them. And it is agreed that euery such 2 families as are warned by the said keeps shall prouide one man for the helping one of the keeps to keepe swine vppon the Lords day.

It is ordered That Mr Sharpe shall write the records of all the Towne Lands.†

That the Seauen men shall take some order for the keeping of ‖the towne‖ Goates.

Captaine Trask hath leaue to set vp a ‖tide‖ Mill vppon the North Riuer, prouided hee make passage for a Shallope from halfe flood to full sea.‡

Edmond Giles is fined xx^{s} for taking in of the townes Comons by the generall towne meetinge.

[The following list occupies two leaves of the original, and appears to have been misplaced in binding the book. It is in the handwriting of Roger Conant, and relates, as I suppose, to the division of "the marsh & meadow lands," see page 61. The figure before each name gives the number of the persons in the family; if six or more the head of the family was entitled to one acre; if four or five to three quarters of an acre; and if less to half an acre. Families of three persons appear to have been allowed at first three quarters of an acre, but afterwards only a half acre, as in such cases the 3 is cancelled and 2 substituted. In the first part of the list the ¾ is probably a mistake for 3, meaning three quarters. When the list was written by Roger Conant he placed first the figure denoting the number in the family, and then the name of the head of the family, and when there were six or more in the family he wrote against the name, to the right, "1" or "1 acre." All the figures on the right of the names, denoting the allotment, except where "1 acre" was allotted, are in a different, though ancient, handwriting. See page 71, a grant to Thomas Edwards.]

1. Jo: Sibly 1-2		1. Tho: Tracy	2
— 6. Geor: wms 1 acre		2. Math: Waller	2
5. mr Batter	1-3	3. Jo: Hart	[*3*] 2
5. Hen: Herricke	1-3	8. mr Yong	1

†See page 5. ‡See page 18, note.

3. widd: Scarlet [*3*] 2
2. Tho: Watson 1-2
1. ffr: Skery 2
— 4. Edw: Gaskill 3
5. Jo: Porter 3
2. Tho: Chub 2
7. Dan: Rey 1 acre
— 7. Ric: Watterman 1
2. mr Comins 2
1. Jo: Bourne 2
1. Nic: Draper 2
3. Jo: March [*3*] 2
5. Jo: Elford 3
3. Tho: Read [*3*] 2
— 1. Robt Allen 2
3. Jo: Norman [*3*] 2
1. Jo: Brittell 2
5. mr Emry 3
2. Ed: Grouer 2
— 10. Will. Woodbery 1
3. Hom Woodbery [*3*] 2
3. Jeffr: Massy [*3*] 2
4. Rich: Blackenbury 3
4. James Smith 3
— 7. michell Salloes 1
2. Sam: Eburne 2
3. Will: Bennet [*3*] 2
1. Jo: Luffe 2
1. Jo: Burton 2
7. Jo: Stone 1
2. Raph Elwood 2
1. Roger Haskell 2
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4. Robt: Lemon 3
4. Jo: Jackson 3
— 5. Will: Dixie 3
4. Jo: Blacke 3
5. Wid: more 3
4. Tho: more 3
— 7. Jos: Graften 1
5. Jo: more 3
5. Tho: Browning 3
6. mr Smith 1
— 6. mr Scrugs 1
2. Abr: Temple 2
5. mr Holgraue 3
6. Rich Raymond 1
1. Jos: Holgraue 2
4. Ben: ffelton 3
— 6. Jo: Hardy 1
1. Jo: Hardy Jun. 2
8. will Jeggels 1

— 3. mr Gaffort [*3*] 2
2. Wm Vincent 2
1. Vincents mother 2
1. Vincets Cosen Antho: Bucstone 2
1. Tho: Lothrope 2
7. Robt. Goodell 1
4. Pet: wolfe 3
3. Ben: Parmister [*3*] 2
— 2. Jo: Cooke 2
5. Geo: Norton 3
[*4*] 3. Rich: Lambt [*3*] 2
4. Jeffery Esty 3
6. Nicho: Cary 1
— 6. Jacob Barna 1
5. mr Thorndicke 3
2. Will: James 2
3. Jo: Gally [*3*] 2
5. Jo: Pickworth 3
— 2. Ja: Standish 2
8. Richard Hutchinson 1
7. mr Goose 1
— 7. Rich: Holingsworth 1
2. Widd: mason 2
1. Tho: Rootes 2
1. Jos: Rootes 2
[*2*] 5 Robt. Morgan 3
[*2*] 4 Jo: Pride 3
1. Jo: Lech 2
5. Hugh Browne 3
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2. Jo: Burroes 2
2. John Deuericks 2
— 6. Tho: Paine 1
[*4. mr Steuens*]
2. Tho: Dixey 2
3. John Browne [*3*] 2
2. Edm: Tomson 2
2. James Hines 2
3. Tho: Venner [*3*] 2
1. Roger Aimedowne 2
— 5. Jam: moulton 3
7. Jo: Gidney 1
— 11. mr ffrend 1
1. Rich Barthelmew 2
4. mr Bachelor 3
goodm. Thurston 3
1. mr Higgins 2.
1. Sam: Colburne 2.
1. Geo: Ropes 2.

— 6. mr Gott 1
1. Nath: ffelton 2
2. Widdo: ffelton 2
5. Sam: Archer 3
5. Will: Allen 3
1. Henry Bartholmew 2
1. Will: ffiske 2
— 5. Jo: Horne 3
4. mr Johnson 3
mr webb 2
6. Anth: Dike 1
2. Christo: Yong 2
1. will: Hackford 2
2. Rich: Johnson 2
4. Robt Codman 3
— 2 widdo Greene 2
6. Tho: Edwards 1
1. John Harbert 2
6. Robt Page 1
5. Henry Skerry 3
[10?] Will: Hathorne 1.
5. mr waters 3.
2. Will Plais 2.
4. Rich: Norman 3.
4. Ro: Moulton 3.
2. mr Alderman 2.
— 5. Will: Dodge 3.
5. Will: marston 3.
1. Tho: marston 2.
4. Robt Pease 3.
2. Jo: Pease 2
5. Ro: mawry 3
— 4. will. walcot 3.
6. fran: Perry 1.
[ ] Jo: Pope 2.
5. Tho: Anthom 3.
7. Tho: Gardner 1.
6. Rich: Bisshop 1.
5. Rich: walker 3.
— 7. Jo: Barber 1.
5. Will: Bound 3.
3. Jo: Sanders [*3*] 2.
7. Leiftenant Dauenport 1.
3. Tho: Goldthwait [*3*] 2.
— 2. mris Kenniston 2.
5. Jo: Talby 3
3. Jo: Abby [*3*] 2
5. Lawr: Leech 3.
1. Robt Leech 2.
— 9. Rich: Ingersall 1.
3. Hugh Laskin [*3*] 2
4. Rich: Rootes 3.

1. Rob: Baker 2.
4 [*Tho*] Will: Williams 3.
[*3*] 4. Leeds plaisterer 3.
— 6. Jo: Balch 1.
9. mr Endicot 1.
3. Tho: Reed [*3.*] 2
— 9. Roger Conant 1.
2. Edw: Beacham 2.
8. mr Cole 1.
— 6. mr ffogg 1.
9. will: King 1.
— 10. mr Bisshop 1.
5. Tho: Olny 3
4. mich: Shaflin 3.
4. Rob: Cotty 3.
4. Edm: Marshall 3.
2. Jo: Shepley 2.
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5. [Mr Stillman]
1. Elias Stillman 2.
[6.] Mr Weston 1.
— 10. Mr Alford 1.
6. John Woodbury 1.
2. Mr Pestor
— 9. Mr Blackleach 1.
6. Mr Verine 1
1. Phillip Verine 2
7. Captaine Trask 1
— 8. Stukly Wesket 1
‖7. Mr Sharpe 1‖

1. John Bushnell 2.
1. Abraham Warain 2.
6. George Harris 1.
7. Jo: Symons 1.
1. Robt Isbell 2.
— 6. Peter Palfry 1.
5. Will: [Auger] 3.
7. Sam: more 1.
— 6. Wm Lord 1.
2. Will: Browne 2.
2. mr Stratton 2.
9. mr Clarke 1.
[*2. goodm: Skudder 2.*]
— 5. mr ffiske 3.
4. ffran: Laws 3.
4. ffranc: ffilmingam 3.
3. marmad: Peircy [*3*] 2
2. Jo: Pickring 2.
3. Rich: Graues [*3*] 2
— 8. Tho: Smith 1.

[*5*] 6. Edw: Giles	1.		4. Tho: Spooner	3.
1. mris Daniell			5. Ezekiell Knight	3.
2. John Tomkins		2.	3. Tho. flatman	[*3*] 2.
151.			1. Tho. Gardner	2.
		—	1. George Gardner	2.
			3. Geo: wright	[*3*] 2.
			4. widdo Sweet	3.
			4. William Robison	3.
			6. mris Amies	1.
			2. mris Robison	2.
			goodman Holiman	2.
		[half]	goodwife Scarlet	2.
			L [ ] Dauenport	2
				[*178*] 181

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† At a Generall Towne meeting the 11th. 9. 48

John Kitching was chosen Cunstable in the place of John Robinson for the yeare ffollowing & till a new be chosen.

Chosen for GranJurymen

mr Verrin	mr Alderman
mr Batter	Wm King
Thomas Trusler	Thomas Putman
Rich Prince	Jno Neale.

It was agreed that theire should bee a Towne Rate of 34—5—0

19° of the 10 mo: 1648

At a meeting of the townsmen the day & yeare aboue written

Capten hathorne,	mr Curwyn
mr Batter,	mr Bartholmew
mr Downyng	

ffor the pety Jury

[*mr Willm Browne.*]	Joseph Pope.
Thomas Gardiner Senr.	George Gardiner
Peter Palfrey	John Robinson
[*Jeffry Massy*]	Henery Herrick
[*John Hardye*]	[*Will Dodge*]
Richard Bishop	John Hathorne.

Jeffery Mascey is Chosen Clarke of the market for this yeare next insuinge and till a new be chosen.

† The record of these two meetings is in a different handwriting.

[Att a publik Towne meeting at Salem
ye 11th of 3 m^o^ 1640
Its agreed that mr Holgraue

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Its agreed at a generall Towne meeting y^t^ ye order agred on [ ] hoggs shall be executed by such ꝑsons as Mr Endecott shall appoint namly†]

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‡At a meeting the 30th of the 1 moneth 1640.

Mr Endecott
John Woodbury
Mr Conant
Laurance Leech
Jeffry Massy

Graunted to ₐ

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William Comins is fined xx^s^ for taking in ‖ꝑte of‖ the high way next to his howslott. And for ev^r^y weeke that hee continew^th^ the fencing in of the high way, hee is to be fined 5^s^.

Graunted to John Beaumont 5 acres of planting grownd to be layd out by the Towne.

Graunted to John Lovett 5 acres ‖of ground‖ wch was ꝑte of the land exchanged by Jeffry Massy & Richard Brackenbury neere Mackrell Coue.

At a meeting the 15th Day of the 5th moneth 1640.

Mr Endecott
Mr Hathorne
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy

Graunted to Joseph Boys, 10 acres of Land to be layd out at Cape Annes side at the discretion of the Towne Layers out.

[*It is agreed that there shall be 40 acres of land*]

†This is written by Ralph Fogg, and at the bottom of the same page is also written in short-hand "Here certain papers pinned on here under Mr. Endecot's hand."

‡Here the writing of the record is again resumed by John Endecott, and continues to be written by him till the end of the year 1646, except a few entries.

Mr William Vassall desireth a ffarme where the towne thinketh meete.

Miles Ward [*desireth*] hath 2 or 3 acres more or lesse graunted him over at Stage point. not formerly graunted.

Mr Jo^{n} Harbert requesteth a ffarme.

Jo^{n} Bushnell desireth a portion of land.

Tho: Smith desireth a peece of vpland Joyning to his meddow about 12 acres that soe hee may make vse of the townes former grant.

the 14th of the 7th moneth 1640.

At a generall [*Court*] towne meetinge, held the day abouesaid.

It is ordered that Mr Wm Hathorne, Mr Ralph ffogg & Jeffry Massy shall be Audito^{rs} to survey all the books of records for the towne, & to take notice of all such sum̄es of money that (vppon those records or other accounts) are due vnto the towne & to call for them in. And that they shall haue helpe from the Magistrate to straine for such sum̄es as are behinde. As also to take accompts of all the towne rates & to bring in an account how they haue bene layd out. That the whole towne may receaue satisfaccon therein, And this to be brought in at the next q^{r}ter Court at Salem being the 29th of this moneth.

That o^{r} Brother Gedney & o^{r} brother Balch & o^{r} brother ffogg doe enquire about fustean spinsters & to informe the towne the next 2^{d} day.

That there shall a rate of 15$^{£}$ be raised & gathered for the paym^{t} of the bookes of records & for the keeping of the meeting howse 3$^{£}$–15^{s}. to o^{r} brother Nath: Porter, & 2$^{£}$–10^{s} to o^{r} broth^{rs} Horne &c.

It is ordered that all the ffences [*vpp*] about the towne in the seuerall ffields shall be continewed & main-

tayned as well winter as sumer. And that such as doe leaue open any ꝑte of their fence shall pay for eu^rie day so left open, 2^s. And in the meane tyme to pay such damage as comes through his default ‖to the ꝑtie‖ [*such*] dam[*ages*] ‖nified‖ as the ‖next‖ Court shall Judge v. him. And ffor such as [*doe*] are knowen to haue pulled downe any fences w^thout the owners consent, shall pay the penaltie of 20^s or if the ꝑtie be not able to pay it to be whipt the next Court if the Court see no cause to the contrarie.

John Concline receaued an Inhabitant of Salem.

Graunted to John Concline ffiue acres of ground neere the glasse howse.

Graunted halfe an acre of land for the said John Concline, neere the glasse howse.

Ordered that if Any man w^thin the towne of Salem shall [*kill*] ‖take‖ any wolfe w^thin the precincts of Salem, And bring him to the meeting howse aliue he shall haue foa eu^ry such wolfe 15^s. And for eu^rie wolfe that hee killeth hee shall haue 10^s to be paid vnto him by the towne

[Mr Stephens saith hee dd. to Daniell Ray 3^£ or ther abouts a Rate fo^r marble head & hath an acquittance.

bro: Porter had the money.]†

At a generall towne meeting the 11th of the [8th] moneth 1640

Ordered that such as haue felled timber trees w^thin twoe miles of the towne of Salem, & any timber trees w^thin one mile of Marblehead that are fitt for shippinge, That such as haue felled them shall be paid for their labo^r either for their felling wch is done already or for sawinge

† Written by Ralph Fogg.

if they will bestow that labo^{r} vppon them for plank for shippinge, to be paid by such Shipcarpenters as are willing to imploy them for that vse. And that none shall cleaue such trees vp to clapbo[ards] or pipestaues. And if the Shipcarpenters shall refuse the said plank so sawed at the rate of the Countrie, Then it shall be lawfull for them to sell them to any other.

Graunted to Captaine Traske halfe an acre of land to be Joyned to the new mill to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to William Townde [*te*] a little neck of land right over against his howse on the other side of the riuer to be sett out by the towne

Ordered that Phillip Verin ‖or any other‖ shall make the ffence that leadeth to the bridge of one side from the bridge to the high way that is by Richard Normans howse & that the towne will pay him.

Ordered that Mr Stileman shall haue the q^{r}ter of acre of marsh wch Mr Emery should haue had & 3 q^{r}ters more lying in the flaggue marsh at the vpp end.

Graunted to John Saunders & to Ralph ffogge each of them a q^{r}ter of acre (over against their Lotts) as you goe to the old Mill: to be layd out by the towne.

It is ordered that Mr ffogge & Robert Cotty shall look to the ffences heere about the towne, & that such orders as haue bene made in that behalfe & the penalties in them shalbe obserued & taken by the said Mr ffogge & Robert Cotty. The halfe of the penaltie to take vnto themselues & the other halfe to be paid vnto the towne, & that the execution thereof shall begin the second day of the next week, & what damage hath bene to be paid to such as haue had damage.

Ordered that none of the comon within the Cattle range shalbe graunted henceforward, to any man for any

pticular vse. And the range of the cattle at the forrest riuer head where the fresh water falls in & where the salt water floweth at high water mark shalbe a line Southward, vp to Mr Humfrys ffarme & from thence to the pond. and so about to Brookesby. & ∧

At a meeting the 20th of the 11th moneth

Mr Endecott
Mr Hathorne
John Woodbury
Jeffry Massy

Graunted to Allyn Convers 20 acres of planting ground next to Mr Endecotts ffarme lying by that Lott wch was Richard Normans neere the head of the riuer, & it is in exchange of xx acres wch was formerly graunted vnto him.

Graunted to John Putnam, [*ffiftie*] one hundred acres of land at the head of Mr Skeltons ffarme betweene it & Elias Stileman the elder his ffarme, if there be an hundred acres of it. And it is in exchange of one hundred acres wch was graunted to the said John Putnam formerly. & if it fall out that there be not so much there then to be made vp neere to Liuetennt Dauenports hill. to be layd out by the towne. And tenne acres of meadow in the meadow called the pine meadow if it be not there formerly graunted to others.

Graunted ffiftie acres of land vnto Thomas [Putnam] and ffiue acres of meadow both to be layed [out by] the towne.

At a meeting the 25th day of the first moneth 1641

John Woodbury
Lawrance Leach
Jeffry Massy
William Hathorne †

It was agreed yt Roger mory & Lawrence Suthwich to keepe the Cows in all things according to the agreement the last year: except in the wages wch is to be 5s a head.

And the 3 bulls that went wth the heard the last

† The record of this meeting is written by William Hathorne.

y[eare] at 15^{s} a head to be gathered by the heardsmen to be 6^{d} a head on the Cattle.

Granted to Tho: Buxston a ꝑcell of ground lying by the Rayles on the insid at the end of the tenn Acre lots in the North Side, being 3 Acres or therabout.

At a generall towne meetinge, held the 4th day of the 2 moneth 1640.

It is ordered that All fences ‖as well generall as ꝑticular‖ about the towne shalbe [*continued*] ‖sufficientlie made & maintained‖ all the yeare as well in winter as sum̄er. And if any [*man*] ꝑson be defectiue in their fences, They are to pay twoe shillings for euery day it is proued they are defectiue, twelue pence thereof to be giuen to the surveyer that finds it out & giues notice of it to the ꝑtie so defectiue & twelue ‖pence‖ to the towne. And further the said ꝑtie shalbe lyable to pay all dam̄ages besides, that shall be don by any cattle or swine by reason of that defect. Voted.

In the field next to the ferry that leads to Ipsw^{ch}, There are appointed by the towne [*Ralph Elwood & goodman Bulfinch*] ‖William Bennett & George Roppes‖ to survey the fences in that fielde.

In the field next to it where Jeffery Massys howse is, Jacob Barney & Jeffry Massy [are] appointed Surveyers.

In the next field where Goodman Wathen hath a howse and lott & in the field next to Mr Garford, we doe appoint Mr Garford & George Wathen Surveyers.

In the ffield where Mr Norris dwells, John Gidney & Thomas weeks are appointed Surveyers.

In the ffield next to the meeting howse, Peter Palfry & [*Thomas Lothrop*] ‖Henry Bartholomew‖ are appointed.

In the ffield where Mr Sharpes grownd is & Mr Peters his field, Mr ffogge & Goodman Addams are appointed.

In the field where Mr Williams howse† is, Mr kennistone & John Sanders are appointed.

In the next field where Mr Gardner is, Mr Gardner & Goodman Spooner are appointed.

In the next fielde wher Mr Bacon liues, Mr Alderman & Mr [ ] are appointed.

I[n m]ans field where Mr Hathorne liued, Goodman [ ] are appointed.

[Here a portion of the record is missing. The following extract from the Book of Grants covers this lost record so far as relates to land. It is in the handwriting of Emanuel Downing.]

Extract from the Book of Grants.

Granted to Ananias Conclyne a yard conteyning 20 pole of ground to be layd out before his dore.

Granted to Marble head Inhabitants all such lands nere adjoyning to them as haue not ben' form'ly granted to other men. And the said lands thus granted to Marble head men are to be disposed of by themselves ꝙvided it be done with the consent of one of our Seaven men appoynted for the afayres of our towne, who shalbe helpfull & ready to joyne with them in the disposing of it, & therefore the towne hath chosen Jeffry Massy to be joyned vnto them for the p'sent.‡

At a gen'll towne meeting the last day of the 7th moneth 1641

Granted to Samwell Cornhill an acre of land more or lesse for the sowing of hempe.

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† See Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., vol. viii, p. 257.

‡ Against this in the margin is written "Marblehead to lay out their owne lands."

At a gen'all towne meeting the 22th day
of the 8th moneth 1641

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At a meeting the 3d day of the 10th moneth 1641

Mr John Endicott — John Woodbury
Roger Conant — John Balshe

Granted to Willm Dodge [*20 acres*]

Granted to John Ward 20 acres of land to be laid out by the towne.

Granted to Phyneas ffiske 20 acres more at the village nere the pond to be laid out by those that are deputed by the towne.

Granted to Richard Dodge 40 acres more to be added to his former forty acres.

Granted to Heliard verrin 40 acres of land to be laid out by the towne.

At a gen'all towne meeting the 2d day
of the 3d moneth 1642.

Ordered that there shall noe more trees be felled by any man within the lymitts of Salem vnles it be in mens ꝓprietyes vppon the payne or penalty of 20s for everie such tree felled by any man whither Inhabitant or stranger and that this order be p'sently published & notice given to such as sett them on worke, ꝓvided that this order extend not to any that shall fell any tymber for his owne building or fencing or building of ships here within the lymitts of our towne without spetiall lycence from a Magistrate.

Henry Reignolds is to haue a 10 acre lott amongst the rest of those that are to haue theire land nere to Willm King.

Granted to Obadiah Holmes a quarter of an acre nere to his garden.

At a gen'll towne meeting held
the 10th of 6th moneth 1642.

Granted to goodman Devenishe an Inlargemt to be sett out to his land nere the Mill by Captaine Traske & Jeffry Massy.

It is ordered that Jeffry Massy & Peter Palfrey shall right the 2 five acre lotts wch are on Darbyes fort side & that they haue power to measure out the lotts nere adjoining, whereby the 5 acre lotts may be found according to the townes grant.

At a pticular meeting of the 7 men

Mr. Endicott	Jeffry Massy
Mr. Gardiner	Lawrence Leech
Willm Lord	Peter Palfrey

Granted to Henery Bartholmew 100 acres of vpland & 10 acres of medow to be laid out by the towne a litle beyond Mr Bishops land.

Granted to Samwell Edson 25 acres of land joyning to Humphry Woodburys farme in Mackrell Cove & 2 acres of medow where he can fynd yt there about to be laid out by the towne.

Granted to John Scudder a peice of ground conteyning halfe an acre to build an howse & for other vses nere to his 10 acre lott in Kings Cove to be laid out by the towne.

At a gen'll towne meeting held the 29th of
the 9th moneth 1642.

Granted to John Pickering 4 pole of ground nere to his howse to be laid out by the towne.

Its ordered that the high way by the bridge shalbe laid out through the lotts of goodman Moulton &c not round about.

At a ꝑticular towne meeting the 29th
of the 9th moneth 1642.

Mr. Endicott	Lawrence Leech
Mr. Hathorne	Mr. Gardiner
Jeffry Massy	Willm Lord
Peter Palfrey	

Its ordered that an high way be laid out [*through*] by the towne through Daniell Ray his lott & he to haue the old way laid before, over in the 10 acre lotts on the North feild.

Sold to Henery Skerry an acre of land that was Nicholas Drapers for 12s.

Granted to Goodman Lawes 16 poles of marshe ground or thereabout by the water next to his tenne acre lott.

Granted to Leiftennt Davenport & Thomas Lathrop 80 acres of land wch was given form'ly to Richard Waterman & he deserted it, to be equallie devided betweene them both in regard of quantity & quality.

Granted to Alexander ffeild 25 acres of land wch was granted to Thomas Lathrop resigned to the said Alexander ffeild in leiw of the former grant of 40 acres.

Granted to Richard Pettingall 10 acres of land for a lott at Enon to be laid out by the towne.

Granted to Henery Haggett the Cow keep at Enon a 10 acre lott there.

Granted to George Ingersoll 20 acres of land to be laid out by the towne as nere his other land at Enon as it may.

At a ꝑticular towne meeting
23th of the 11th moneth 1642

John Endicott	Willm Lord
Thomas Gardner	Jeffry Massy
Peter Palfrey	

Granted to Willm Sawyer 20 acres of land to be laid out at Enon & 2 acres of medow if yt may be had there.

Granted to Esdras Read 10 acres of land
Granted to brother Bulfinch 10 acres
Granted to old goodman Scudder 10 acres
Granted to [*brother*] ‖Ralphe‖ Tompkins 10 acres
Granted to John Kitchen 10 acres
Granted to Theophilus Downinge ye ffisherman 10 acres
Granted to Nicholas Heyward a fisherman 10 acres
Granted to Willm Bowdishe 10 acres
Granted to John Abby 10 acres †

Granted to Henery Bullock 30 acres of land to be laid out by the towne.

Granted to Richard Gardiner & John Gardner each of them a 10 acre lott nere Mackrell Cove next to Mr. Thorndiks playne to be laid by the towne.

Granted to Mr. Emery 4 or 5 acres of medow if there be soe manie lying there next to the Leiftenant Damports farme to be laid out by the towne.

At a ꝑticular towne meeting
25th of the 11th moneth 1642

Willm Hathorne — Willm Lord
Thom' Gardner — Jeffry Massy
Peter Palfrey

Granted to goodm. Weekes 10 acres this to lye with the last 10 acres mentioned.

Granted to Edward Beachamp 10 acres at Basse River if it be there.

Granted to John Small 10 acres at Enon on the west side of the great pond.

Granted to Robt. [Tuke ‡] 5 acres at the great pond.

† Here is written in the margin "all these 10 acre lotts are to be laid out nere to brother Kings lott."

‡ This name, in the index to the Book of Grants, is spelt *Tyke*.

Its ordered that Mr Gott shall haue his medow with the first in the great meadow.

Granted to John Collins 10 acres in the great pond.

It is ordered that all those that haue land granted at the great pond shall fence with the rest or els leave theire lands, and all that haue lotts at Basse river are bound to the like conditions.

Granted to Henery Reignolds 5 acres at the great pond.

Granted to John Boorne 5 acres at the great pond.

It is ordered that Jeffry Massy shall haue his 20 acres form'ly granted, at the great pond.

Granted to Willm Allin & Robt. Allin 10 acres a peice at the great pond.

Granted to Thomas Pattin 15 acres where the layers out can fynde it.

Granted to Thom' West 10 acres at the great pond.

Granted to Michaell Sallowes 10 acres at the great pond if yt be there when the rest are laid out.

Granted to John Hathorne 50 acres of land toward the great river.

At a meeting the 13 of the 12 moneth 1642

Mr Endicott	Peter Palfrey
Mr Hathorne	Jeffry Massy

Granted to Willm Clarke 60 acres of land in leiw of that land w^{ch} $_{A}$ hath lost by the laying out of Lyn bounds being within the Lymitts of Lyn though laid out by Salem. The sixty acres are to be laid out by the towne of that land that lyeth South from Mr. Downyngs great medow towards Mr. Johnsons land.

Granted to John Reeves 10 acres of ground nere to Mr. Blackleech his farme to be laid out by the towne.

Granted to Ryce Edwards 10 acres nere to Mr Blackleech his farme to be laid out by the towne.

It is ordered that the 20 acres of land granted to Allyn

Convers in exchange of 20 acres granted to him elswhere shalbe laid out by the towne to Mr Endicott.

Granted to Edmond Grover 2 litle ꝑcells of freshe medow ground conteyning about an acre and an halfe nere bevour pond by Hugh Laskins medow.

At a meeting the 20 of the 12 moneth 1642

Mr Endicott — Willm Lord
Mr Gardiner — Peter Palfrey

Granted to Thomas Skelling 15 acres of land to be laid out by the towne, at Enon.

Granted to John Cook a portion of land conteyning about 3 quarters of an acre lying before his dore at his 10 acre lott in the North feild reserving alwaies to the towne 2 pole of land in breadth through the said land, for a Cart way to & from the towne of Salem.†

Granted to Mr Thomas Gardner and to Obadiah Holmes a ꝑcell of land lying within the Rayles nere the gate that leades to and from the old mill nere to the lotts of Mr Gardiner & Obadiah Holmes, the land is nere about 3 quarters of an acre wch is to be devided betwen them equallie.

At a gen'all towne meeting the 27th of the 12th month 1642.

Granted to old George Wright a quarter of an acre or more to be laid out by Jeffry Massy and Mr Gardner nere to Edmond Giles his lott vpon the Comon.

Granted to Mr Batter halfe an acre of land or thereabout or nere about an acre for his streight setting of his fence if vpon veiwe it be not p'iuditiall to the towne paying according to the order of the towne in that behalfe after 5^{s} the acre to be veiwed and laid out by Obadiah Holmes & Willm Osborne.

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† Against this in the margin is written "Highway through ye Northfeild."

Its ꝓmised by the towne that the 8$^{£}$ that hath ben' lent by the Court by the request of the towne to Ananias Conclyne & other poore people shalbe repayed the Court at the next Indian Corne Harvest.

Granted to brother John Gedney that quarter of an acre of ground form'ly granted vnto old George Wright & laid out or bounded if the said Wright be otherwise ꝓvided.

At a ꝑticular toune meeting the 15 of the 12 moneth 1642.

Mr Endicott
Mr Gardner
Peter Palfry
Jeffry Massy
Wm Lord

Granted to Richard Prince 10 acres of land to be laid out at Enon by the towne ꝓvided if the said Richard Prince shall not within 12 moneths remove thither his habitation that then yt shalbe in the power of the towne to dispose of yt.

Granted to Hugh Stacy a 10 acre lott at Enon and 10 acres more further of there vpon the same tearmes that Richard Prince hath it.

Granted to Christopher yonges a 10 acres lott & 10 acres more further of vpon the same tearmes the former 2 are granted.

Granted to John White 6 acres of medow at Enon, That medow wch John Woodbury did appoynt him to mowe, wch he hath mowed these 2 or 3 yeares last past.

Granted more to John White 40 acres of vpland to be added to his former land and 4 acres of medow to be laid out nere the former by the towne.

Ordered that John Abby shall haue 10 acres of land at Enon in exchange of 10 acres of land bounded out nere Basse River.

The 27 of the first moneth 1643.

The lyne between Ipswich & Salem

At a meetinge of vs whose names are vnder written Chosen by the townes of Salem & Ipswich & having full power from either towne to agree & determyne of the bounds betwene the said townes, doe in the behalfe of each towne agree and determyne as followeth

Impr'is wee conceive that the meeting howses of the 2 townes stand from each other North North East, halfe a poynt Easterly & South South West halfe a poynt westerly whither yt be exactlie soe or noe Wee are fully agreed that the Lyne betwene the 2 townes shall runne as followeth viz. from the bound tree nere John ffairefeilds howse West North West halfe a poynt [*Westerly*] Northerly & East South East halfe a poynt Southerly as the trees are m'ked both wayes from the said bounde tree

W. Hubbert	Jeffry Massy	Thom' Howlet
John Tutle	Roger Conant	Joh Gages
Joseph Yongs	John Balch	m'ke

At a gen'll toune meeting held the 8th day of the 5th moneth 1643.

Its ordered that seeing John Stratton is absent & hath left noe order for the fencing of the 10 acre lott in Darby fort side, that John Moore shall haue it for 10 yeares vpon the same tearmes that Thomas West hath his, namely, suffitiently to fence it by the same tyme.

[The following again is from the original book of records.]

To Chrystopher Hersonne graunted 10 acres of land at Enon.

To Richard More, halfe an acre Joyned to his howse as a fisherman.

To Charles Turner a small peece of ground to be layd out by the towne over against Tucks, for him to sett a howse on.

At a pticular Towne Meeting the 18th of the 5mo 1643.

Jo: Endecott
Tho: Gardner
William Lord
Jeffry Massy

ordered that a warrant be graunted & directed to Mr ffogge for the gathering vp of the ffines wch are due for not making vp their fences on Darby forts side, & therefore that by vertue thereof Mr ffogge doe attach their goods to the Valew of xxs euery one that is defectiue in their fences.

Agreed that whereas Mr Hathorne allowed to the Cunstables 40s to make vp there account to the Treasurer wch was due vnto him vppon account from the towne, in this last account, That Therefore theise Cunstables would forthwth pay vnto Mr Hawthorne the said 40s out of the rate they are now gatheringe

At a generall towne meetinge, held the 9th of the 8th mo: 1743.

It is agreed that John Moore shall haue halfe a peck of corne from euery [*per*] familie ‖and all such as are at their owne [†]‖, & such as are better able to bestow more according as God shall inable them. And that Mr Garford Mr. Gardner Thomas Edwards, & [*Richar*] Henry Bartholomew, shall receaue it heere in the towne. & John Balch for the Basse riuer & William Woodbury for the Mackrell Coue. And [*the*] Captaine Trask to receaue it of the farmers & all theise to bring in the name of such as haue paid & what they haue paid. And the Corne to be brought in wthin six weekes. And [*Jo*] Mr Batchelor for Enon.

At a Generall Towne meetinge, held the 4th of the 10 moneth 1643.

Chosen for the Grand Jury,

Thomas Gardner	William Woodbury
Jacob Barney	Jeffry Massy.
John Alderman.	Roger Conant
Henry Bartholomew	Moses Mauerick

† The word here is obscure, but looks like "head" or "hand."

ffor the Jury of tryalls.

William Lord.	Mr John Blackleech.
John Bulfinch.	Tho Lothrop.
William Osborne.	Gervais Garford.
Mr Townsend Bishop	[*Will*] ‖Thomas‖ Venner.

The Seauen men chosen for the yeare ensuinge

John Endecott.	Peter Palfry.
William Hawthorne.	Thomas Gardner.
William Lord.	Henry Bartholomew.
Jeffry Massy.	

It is ordered that the seauen men chosen for the managing of the affaires of the towne or the greater number of them shall meete together monethlie one the second day of the weeke in the morninge. to begin the second day of the weeke next being the 11th of the 10mo 1643, vpon the penaltie of tenne shillings to be leauied one the whole or vpon such of them as are absent wthout Just ground.

Mr Downing
Mr Hathorne } Chosen Deputies for the next Court of election.

William Lord	Peter Palfry
Jarvais Garford	John Gedney
Ralph ffogg	

or the greater number of them are appointed as a comitee to prouide for William Plaise, a convenient roome to worke in, & to sett vp a forge for him & wood & other necessaries for him, to the Valew of [*xls*] 4£ to be paid out of this [*last*] rate, wch is to be made of xxv£ & forthwith leavyed.

Chosen, raters for this yeare,

Henry Bartholomew	Thomas Lothrop
Gervas Garford	& William Osborne.
Jeffry Massy	

At a meetinge of the 7 men, on the 11th day of the 10th moneth, 1643.

Mr John Endecott.	William Lord.
Mr William Hathorne	Henry Bartholomew
Mr Thomas Gardner.	Peter Palfry.
Jeffry Massy.	

John Hardy desires a tenne acre lott for his sonne Joseph, about the basse riuer. bounded by the towne.

His ffurther request is in the behalfe of Roger Haskall for some medow Land to be graunted vnto him.

It is ordered that those that are appointed to laye out the land at Salem shall lay out Joshua Verins lot of 30 acres at Enon. bounded by the towne.

It is ordered that Peter Palfry & Henry Bartholomew shall view the ground that John Symonds desires to haue neere [to] Goldsmiths 10 acre lott & to report it back the next meeting to the 7 men. And to take notice of Oliuers taking in of ground wthout order.

John Jarrett is receaued an Inhabitant amongest vs:

His request is for a 10 acre Lott

The twoe acres of meadow that were formerlie graunted to Samuell Edson are ordered to be layed out, in the pine meadow neere Mr Kennistons farme.

There is graunted to Thomas Moore, fiue acres of land to be layed out by the Towne on Darbyes fort side.

It is ordered that Samuell Corney shall haue his ffiue acres wch was formerly graunted to him on Darbyes fort side.

Graunted to John Kitchen a little peece of ground contayning about an acre neere to Edward Gaskills 10 acre lott, in the great Coue. If the said acre be not already appropriated to any one [*else*] before.

Marke Lothrop is receaued an Inhabitant. And hath a request for some ground neere to his kinsman, Tho: Lothrop.

Thomas Lothrop desires some meadow if there be any vndisposed of.

Graunted to Joseph Hardy tenne acres of land if there be so much neere to Mr Alfords farme, adioyning vpon the old planters farmes to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Roger Haskall, 6 acres of meadow if it be to be had in the great meadow.

At a meeting of the 7 men on the 8th of the 11th mo 1643

Wm Hathorne	Wm Lord
Tho Gardner	Henry Bartholmew
Jeffry Massy	Peeter Palfry

Granted to Tho Gooldsmith all the Waste land betweene the Watter side & his ten acre lot one the north side, reserveing the Way

Granted to John Simonds all the Waste land betweene the Lots of Hughe Laskine & Stukly Wesket & the Watter side, excepting the high Way, [*wch it notwthstanding he may vse any man havein libertie to goe through at all tims*]

Agreed wth Tho: Goodsmith that he shall haue George Harris, a child about 8 yeares of age, as an aprintice, from 12 yeares fr[om] this day, to teach him his trade, to find him meate drinke & cl[oathing] & to alow him [*2*] 3£ at the end of the tearme.

Granted to Wm Lord 4 acres of land more or lesse as it is now layd out, lying neere the swamp in the South feild, and aioyning to Mr ffreinds 3 acres bought of Richard Graues, and Petter Palfry & Henry Bartholmew are chosen to iudg what Mr ffreind is worthey of for som of this land wch hee hath cleared and broken.

Granted to John [*G*] Jarret a ten acre lot formerly Esdras Reeds ioyning to Ryalls side

Also granted to Michiall Sallows a ten acre lot in the same place fformerly John Abys.

Granted to Mr Tho Gardner a pcell of land to set a house vpon neere the old mill on the ten acre lot sid, [*to be vewed by the Cp. & Petter Palfry*]

Granted to Mr ffrancis Johnson to exchang 6 or 7 acres of land or therabout of his farme vpon the playnes: and

the Cp Traske & Tho. Gardner are desired to lay it out, and ‖to see‖ that ther bee a Convenient Cart way to the ffarmes.

At a towne meeting of the 7 men the 5th 12th moneth 43 present

Mr Jo: Endecott	Jeffry Massy.
Peter Palfry	William Lord.
Thomas Gardner.	Henry Bartholomew.

It is ordered that the Lotts that are layd out next to Goodman Leeches, at the great hill as namely Jacob Barneyes & Richard Ingersolls, shall determyn [*all three*] wth a streight lyne, at the top of the hill at the marked tree where [*Go*] Laurance Leeches lot doeth end. prouided it comes not wthin any mans proprietie.

ffrancis Skerrie desires some accomodation and Henry Skerry desires to haue some land layd out for him wch was formerly graunted.

It is ordered that Margarett Page shall [be sent] to Boston Goale as a lazy idle & loytering pson. where shee may be sett to work for her liuinge.

It is ordered Joseph Harris the son of George deceased shall dwell wth Mr Thorndeck, both of Salem, from the first day of the sixt moneth last 43 for seuen yeares finding him meate drink & Aparrell: & alowing to him fiue pounds, two pounds being already payd, and the said John Thorndeck to alow to the sd. Joseph three pounds at the end of his tearme.

Ordered that tenne shillings shalbe paid out of the last towne rate vnto William Lord wch was pte of a ffine layd vpon the towne.

Graunted to Raph ffogge the swampe next to William Lords Ground excepting that pte of it wch is graunted to other men.

Graunted to Mr John Endecott the Land at the head of the riuer betweene Mr Reads & Mr Endecotts ffarmes,

excepting the salt marsh graunted to Mr Read, & being that land wch was graunted to Richard Norman & others whose proprieties the said Mr Endecott hath bought

At a generall Towne meetinge, held the 26th of the 12mo 1643.

It is ordered that all the Inhabitants of this Towne that know not the bounds either of their ffarmes, Tenne acre Lotts or the bounds of their meadowes or marshes, be they more or lesse in quantitie, or such as haue had their bounds remoued & thereby are wronged.

That all such shall repaire to the brethren (appointed to lay out bounds) before the [*xxiiijth*] ‖ffirst‖ day of the [*ffourth*] ‖third‖ moneth next, to haue their tenne acre Lotts & lesse quantities layd out, & before the ffirst day of the ffirst moneth wch shall be in the yeare 1644, ffor all their ffarmes, to haue their bounds rectified, vpon the payne or penaltie of x^{s}. And ‖all their bounds‖ being layd out to make such marks or bounds either by stones or deepe holes wch may continew. And that euery mans bounds may be accordinglie recorded.

Mr Downing & Mr Hathorne chosen Deputies for the next ‖generall‖ Court before the day of election.

The Countrie musketts

Liuetennt Dauenport	1 muskett.
Tho: Lathrop	1
John Holgraue	7
Mr Endecott	2

That the high way be mended betweene [*Ipswich*] Wenham & the head of the riuer & Mr Conant & John Balch are to call others to doe it [& are] to be allowed for it in other work or abated in [money]

Thomas Edwards is chosen Constable this yeare.

The 4th of the ffirst moneth 1643, at a pticular meeting of the 7 men

Mr Endecott
Mr Bartholomew
William Lord
Peter Palfry
Jeffry Massy

Graunted to Michaell Shaflin a little spot of ground before the dore of his dwelling house, towards the swampe, about 3 or 4 pole, to be layd out by Mr Gardner.

Graunted to John Moore a little ꝑcell of Marsh about a qʳter of an acre neere to Darbyes fort. If it be not granted to any other formerlie.

Ordered that Jeffry Massy & Peter Palfry shall view the ground that Richard Hollingworth desires, to set a workhowse vpon & at the next meeting it may be considered of.

Granted to Henry Harwood, at the end of his tenne acre Lott, an [*ac*] litle neck of land, about 3 qʳters of an acre, to be layd out by the towne.

Graunted to Daniell Rumbell ffowre score acres of land to be layd out by the towne.

mᵈ to speake of the nonmembers paying their Dues to the ministers.

Graunted to Henry Bartholomew betweene 8 or tenne acres of Land if there be so much, next to Joseph Boys his Lott neere the basse riuer head to be layd out by the Towne.

Graunted to Richard Gardner at Jeffryes Creeke 20, twentie acres of Land: to be layd out by the Town.

Graunted to Robert ffuller 20 acres of Land at Jeffryes Creeke to be layd out by the Towne, if hee dwell there, otherwise to desert the land.

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At a generall Towne meeting, held the xxvᵗʰ of the first moneth 1644.

The Towne sent their Votes to Ipswᶜʰ for the choice of Sergeant Maiorʳ ‖to be‖ chosen for a yeare.

It is ordered that whosoeuer shall take any wolfe by

trapes or falls, wthin the lymitts of Salem, shall haue for euery such wolfe so taken, thirtie shillings, And for euery wolfe that is killed by gunnes or peeces it is ordered that there shalbe ffifteene shillings paid vnto him that killeth any wolfe wth his peece.

Dauid Curwithen is chosen & sworne Constable of Marble head ffor this yeare ensuinge.

It is ordered & agreed wth the consent of John Pickeringe that the Bridge shall be kept in repaire by John Pickeringe for sixteene yeares to come, for wch the Towne is to giue him twentie shillings a yeare. excepting the finding of the planke or new planking thereof wch is to be done at the chardge of the towne. but for the mending of any planks to sett in a plank twoe or three ‖as neede shall require‖, that is to be done at the chardge of John Pickeringe. And ‖it is ordered‖ that he shall be paid out of the rates yearly or allowed in his owne rate.

It is ordered that euerie [ones] ‖generall‖ fence shall be made vp sufficientlie in the towne by the last day of this moneth vpon the penaltie of tenne shillings to be layd vpon euerie one that is defectiue therein. And that the said fine shall be levyed by Mr ffogge, vpon the testimonie of 2 witnesses.

It is ordered that Theophilus Downing shalbe the pound keeper & shall haue 2^{d} a head for hoggs & goates, & great Cattle.

It is ordered that Thomas West & Thomas Goldsmith shall be survayers of the field in the room of Jeffry Massy & Henry Skerry.

It is ordered that euery Inhabitant in the towne shall procure a ladder for his howse, before the xxiiijth day of the 4th moneth next vpon the paine or penaltie of ffiue shillings for defect heereof.

It is ordered that Samuell Archer, & William [*Archer*] ‖Allin‖ shall be Survayers of the ffences in the mill ffield.

It is ordered that John Burroughs shall be Survayer for the fences in the field where George Williams is: to be in the roome of Thomas weekes.

At a towne meeting of the 7 men 1 day of the 2^{d} moneth 1644.

John Endecott Dep. Gr
Mr William Hathorne
Tho Gardner
Jeffry Massy
Peter Palfry
William Lord
Henry Bartholomew

Robert Wheadon desireth some ground at the great lotts.

John Webster desireth accomodation at the Creeke.

[*ffrancis*] [Henry] Skerry desires some land.

Ordered that all that haue Lotts one darby fforts side shall wthin tenne dayes, make vp sufficiently their fences & the fences of the wast ground that will secure them vpo^{n} the penaltie of xx^{s} each man neglect to be forth wth leavyed vpon their estates.

Graunted to Robert Wheadon xx acres of land neere to the marsh at Mr Bishopps ffarme, to be layd out by the towne. conditionallie that if hee depte from the towne before hee improues it it shall returne to the towne.

At a pticula^{r} towne meeting the 15th day of the 2 moneth 1644

Mr John Endecott
Mr Gardener
Jeffry Massy
William Lord
Peter Palfry

There is leaue graunted to George Emery to ffence in the highway leauing a stile or gate to goe to the water, betweene Robert Goodale & John Bornes Lotts: Till the generall towne meetinge further take order therein.

The Lott that was giuen to John Jarrett is resined to the towne againe. & ₐ

Tho: Goldthwite desires some land.

At a ꝑticular towne meetinge the 29th of the 2d mo. 1644.

Mr Jo: Endecott
Jeffry Massy
William Lord
Peter Palfry
Henry Bartholomew

Ordered that 4 men expressed in the order viz. Henry Bartholomew, Tho: Lothrop William Dixy & George Emery shall lay out the places where the ffences are to be made by such as haue Lotts at Cape Ann Side: And the fences to be sufficientlie made before the first day of the ffourth moneth next vpon payne of xxs.

Ordered that Guido Bayly shall haue so much of the swamp that lyes alonge by his Lott over at Cape Annes Side as hee can ridde wthin three yeares next ensuinge.

At a generall towne meetinge, held the 13 of the 4th moneth 1644.

Ordered that William Lord Peter Palfry & Henry Bullock shall meete one the second day next about 8 of the clock in the morninge at Richard Moore his howse: where such as haue lotts there shall allso be sum̄oned to appeare by Richard Moore & Thomas Dixy, to shew there fences vnto those abouesaid appointed to view their fences & to proportion out their ꝑte in the generall ‖side‖ fence, according to their Lotts. And that such as are already defectiue in making vp their end Lotts according to former order that their names be returned that their fines may be levyed, & that such as shalbe defectiue in making vp their side fences as they shalbe proportioned wthin tenne dayes after they are layed out shall also be fined xxs.

Ordered [*also*] that the South field shall also be sufficientlie fenced in according to the order abouesaid & vppon the same fine, before the same men, William Lord, Peter Palfry & Henry Bullock, to be warned by William Agur, The third day of the next weeke by 8 of the Clock in the morning at the meeting howse.

Ordered that John Pride shall be forbidden to fence in the halfe acre Lotts at Winter neck. And John Holgraue doeth promise to acquaint him wth this order. And that the doggs at [winter] neck shall be tyed vp in the day tyme & if any doggs there spoile fish, That they also shall either be sent away or killed.

Ordered that all the swine that [*goe*] are kept abroad in the Co$\bar{m}$ons, & all the towne heards of swine or those that runn at libertie shall all be ‖sufficientlie‖ ringed wthin tenne dayes, vpon the penaltie of twoe shillings for euery swine little or great ‖aboue the age of 10 weekes‖ that shall so be found the halfe thereof to him that finds it & complaynes the other halfe is to [be] taken by the officer for the townes vse.

Ordered that Mr Downing & Mr Batter [*shalbe appo*] shall be Survayers of the high way towards the mill & the ffarmes that wayes. & That Goodman Scruggs & Mr Conant shalbe Survayers of the highwayes towards Wenham & that wayes.

Mr Downing Mr Hathorne Mr Batter Mr Bishop are the ffoure chosen to be Associates for this [*next*] yeare to be presented to the generall Courte.

It is agreed generallie wthout any contradictio^{n} that the Dru$\bar{m}$er shall haue Seauen pownd yearely, to be paid by a rate made by the towne at harvest when corne is marchantable. & it is agreed that Mr Bartholomew & Mr Garford shall gather it vp.

At a generall towne meetinge held the 7th day of the 5th moneth 1644.

Theise whose names are heerevnder written are chosen to be of the Jurie of trialls viz. of or towne.

John Hardie:	Phillip Verin Senior:	Thomas Lothrop:
Richard Bishop:	Walter Price:	Thomas Spooner:
Allyn Kennision:	Richard Prince:	Peter Palfrie:

Ordered that a rate of 50£ shalbe leavied forthwth to dischardge the disbursemts about

1	the great Gunnes cariadges	20£	00s
2	the Couering of the meeting howse	07	00
3	Goodman Cole his weaknes & wants	05	00
4	Goodman Porter his wages	03	15
5	ffor the Drumer his wages	07	00

William Lord is chosen one of the Raters in the Roome of William Osborne.

Ordered that twoe be appointed euery Lords day to walke forth in the time of Gods worshippe, to take notice of such as either lye about the meeting howse wthout attending to the word or ordinances, or that lye at home or in the fields, wthout giuing good account thereof, and [*ask*] to take the names of such psons & to present them to the Magistrate, whereby they may be accordinglie pceeded against. The names of such as are ordered to doe this seruice are

for the ffirst day	Mr Stileman Phillip Verin Junior	2d day	Philip Verin Senior Helier Verin
3.	Mr Batter Joshua Verin	4th	Mr Johnson Mr Clark
5th	Mr Downing Robert Molton Senr	6th	Robert Molton Junior Richard Ingersoll
7.	John Ingersoll Richard Pettingall	8	William Haynes Richard Hutchinson
9	John Putnam John Hathorne	10	Townsend Bishop Daniel Ray
11	John Porter Jacob Barney		

Then to begin wth goodman Porter next the meeting howse & so to goe through the towne, according to the

order of the watch. And the first 2 to giue the next 2 warning of it & so from tyme to tyme.

It is agreed that John Barber & ffrancis Perrie shall forthwth make all the cariadges for the great ordinance & they are to make them at the same prices that the cariadges of the like sizes are made at Boston, by good Cullimore. And the towne is to pay them some Corne in hand viz. 20 bushells of Indean. And their whole paym^{t} to be made in Corne, one third ꝑte in Indean & 2 thirds in English graine, Wheat or Rye or barly or pease. And the said cariadges to be forthwth made vp wthout any delay. the prices of the seuerall graines are to be as followeth

Wheat at	4s 6d	the bushell.
pease at	3 6d	
barley at	4 0	
Rye at	4 0	
Indean Corne at	3s 0	

At a towne meeting of the 7 men.

Mr John Endecott
Jeffry Massy
William Lord
Peter Palfry
Richard Bartholomew

At a generall towne meeting held the 30th of the 7th moneth 1644.

Ordered that a note be published one the next Lecture day that such as haue children to be kept at schoole would bring in their names & what they will giue for one whole yeare & Also That if any poore body hath children or a childe to be put to schoole & not able to pay for their schooling That the Towne will pay it by a rate.

It is agreed that Richard Temple Henry Harwood & the Widow Moore the midwiefe & John Jackson, shall each of them haue so much of the wett marsh or swampe as lyes before their grownd according as it buts vppon it. conditionallie that they fence it in & leaue a good way as the Townesmen shall appoint.

It is agreed that William Robinson shall haue [a] little spott of grownd about a q^{r}ter of an acre that lyes before his howse wch is now in buildinge downe to the mill brooke, a little aboue the bridge that leads to the way to Mr Gardners new buildinge.

It is ordered that the high way from ffrancis Lawes his ‖10 acre‖ lott may be viewed by Jeffry Massy & Peter Palfry [*leading*] and layd out most convenientlie for him.

[*ffrancis Lawes*]

Richard Bishop is chosen Constable for this yeare ensuinge.

Chosen for the Seruice of the Grand Jurie, such whose names are heere vnder written are chosen viz.

William Lord,	Thomas Lothrop,	John Balch,
John Gedney,	Jervais Garford,	Jacob Barney,
Allyn Kenniston,	Jeffry Massy,	Moses Mauerick.

Allowed to Mr Clark 8^{s} out of his rate for killing of a wolfe.

William Plaise is ordered to haue out of the last rate of 53$^{£}$ the so$\overline{\text{m}}$e of the ffortie shillings to buy him some cloth.

It is ordered that Goodman Augur shall haue [*six*] ‖nine‖ shillings for 2 warnings of the Towne, being 4 dayes & a halfe.

Ordered that both o^{r} Elders be convenientlie provided wth wood sufficient for them and that Brother Neale [*be appointed*] & Henry Herick be appointed to see Mr Norrice his wood in & Thomas Gardner the y[ounger] & Obadiah Holmes for Mr Sharpe & [according] to former custome.

Ordered that Thomas Gardner shall sett vp a ffence from the ‖end of the‖ bridge called Mr Reades bridge downe to the fence at the mill, if no man ells can lay

clayme to it. And that it be sett out by Jeffry Massy & Obadiah Hulme if they like of it: to be layd out vnto him. And that Mr Garford shall also be a third man to sett it out.

Ordered that Thomas Tuck shall make the Iron worke for the Cariadges of the peeces, at 3^{d} [of] a pownd we finding Iron & hee is contented to receaue the like pay as the wheelwrights haue.

Ordered that the Constables of Salem shall pay vnto John Tucker [*tenn*] six bushells of Indean Corne in pte of paymt. for the boards that are sawen for the meeting howse. or any grayne else for wch the said John Tucker will giue them a dischardge. This is to be paid out of the [*rate*] Towne rate of 53$^{£}$.

At a generall Towne meeting the 16th of the Tenth moneth 1644.

Graunted to Thomas Dixy the fferry at Darby fforts side. The orders are published wch were made at the last generall Court. Also att the sd Towne meeting was Chosen

Peter Palfrey.	John Kitchen	ffrancs Lawes &
Henry Bartholomew.	Richard Prence	Mr Roger Conant
Obadiah Holme.	Robert Moulton Senior	

to serue vpon the Jurie of Trialls.

At a Towne meeting of the 7 men 13th of the 11th moneth 1644.

Joh: Endecott. Govr.	Mr Gardner
Mr Hathorne	Peter Palfry
Goodman Lord	[*Richard*] ‖Henry‖ Bartholomew
Jeffry Massy.	

Graunted to Thomas Tuck, 4 or 5 pole of gr.

Ordered that all such as haue houses & lotts next the waters side in any place of this towne shall maintayne a good way both for horse & man of eight foote broad at least. vppon payne of presentm^{t} & such a fine as the

towne or Court shall impose vpon such as are defectiue. [*And that all such defects shall be made good before the first day of the 3 moneth next.*]

Thomas Edwards doeth desire a farme.

At a generall Towne meeting the 3^{d} of the 12th moneth 1644.

Ordered & Agreed that all such as God stirres vp their hearts to contribute to the [*maintenance*] ‖aduancemt.‖ of learning ffor the maintayninge of poore skollers at the Colledge at Cambridge, that they bringe in to Mr Price ‖wthin one moneth‖ what they please to giue & to enter their names wth Mr ffogge & what they giue or contribute.

Ordered that vpon the lecture day fortniight there may be a generall towne meeting to consider of publique tradinge & the Election of magistrates & other things.

It is ordered that ‖Mr Hathorne‖ Henry Bartholomew & Mr Moses Mauerick, Captaine Trask & Goodman Lord: or any ffowre of them: [*shall*] be intreated to view the Ground & marsh at winter Iland & to returne to the next generall towne meeting the true estate of things how they stand concerning the seuerall lotts there.

[*Goo*] Henry Burtsoll is chosen to keepe the meeting house to sweepe it & keepe it cleane vpon all occasions of publique meeting & is to haue yearely, three pounds & 15^{s} to be paid proportionablie eu^{r}y [*quarter*] halfe yeare: The time hee began his work is [*from*] the first day of the 11 month called Januarie.

At a Towne meeting of the 7 men

Mr Endecott	Mr Gardner
Mr Hathorne	Peter Palfry
Goodman Lord	Henry Bartholomew
Jeffry Massy	

M^{d} to enquire of goodman Codman for 7$^{£}$ due for the ꝑte of the barke given to the Towne.

It is graunted that Robert Cotta should haue the ‖first‖ ffiue pownd giuen by Mr Androes of London to be layd out in a Cow or heifer. & this was so disposed of wth the Consent of the Elders of Salem.

Granted to Thomas Edwards Threescore acres of land to be layd out by the Towne neere to Mr Rucks farme beyond Goodman Putmans.

M^{r} to prouide for a ordinarie keep.

At a generall Towne meeting the 7th of the 2^{d} moneth 1645.

Agreed that Mr Hathorne Mr Gardner & Jeffry Massy, shall agree with a Cowkeep or a heardsman to keepe the Cattle this yeare.

Mr Clarke is chosen to keepe the ordinarie in Salem.

Mr William Hathorne & Mr Henry Bartholomew are chosen Deputies for the next generall Court.

Henry Harwood is chosen Constable for this yeare ensuing or vntill a new be chosen.

Capt. Trask, Peter Palfry & Jeffry Massy are appointed by the towne to sett out the way neere Mr Holgraues howse into winter Iland.

John Geddney & Tho : Watson are appointed ouerseers of the fences in Mr Norrice his field this yeare.

Henry Skerry & John Borne are appointed overseers of the fences in the 2 fields next to Jeffry Massy, this yeare.

Mr Curwyn & Jeffry Massy are appointed overseers of the ffences in the ffield next the meeting howse for this yeare.

It is ordered that all such as doe not make vp their ffences of the home Lotts by the latter end of this weeke shall be fined 5^{s}, & it is agreed also that Mr ffogge shall levye the fine vpon the goods of such as are defectiue vpon the testimonie of twoe witnesses.

Richard Prince & Thomas Edwards shalbe overseers of the fences of the ffield where Richard Prince dwells.

That all swine aboue a q^{r}ter old shall be yoaked before the ffirst day of the third moneth next vpon the penaltie of twelue pence a day for ‖euery dayes‖ neglect after that tyme, & pay all dam̄ages.

William Waller is chosen to be overseer wth George Ropes in the plac of William Bennett.

At a generall towne meetinge the 22th of the 7 ^{mo} 1645.

The same 7 men chosen formerly are chosen againe for this yeare or vntill new be chosen viz.

John Endecott	Peter Palfry
Capt. Hathorne	Tho Gardner
Wm Lord	Henry Bartholomew
Jeffry Massy	

There are diuers haue vnderwritten for sheepe at 40 a head. The note thereof hath bene dd to Capt. Hathorne, & Henry Bartholomew.

Liuetenn^{t} Clark, Ralph ffogge & Jeffry Massy are appointed to be audito^{rs} of the Cunstables accounts that are behinde.

[*John Hardy*]	Roger Conant
‖Richard Prince‖	Jarvais Garford
Liuetennt. Clark	Michaell Shafelyn

are chosen Raters for this yeare.

Tho : Lothrop & John Neale are appointed to procure wood for o^{r} Teacher.

John Kitchen & Tho : Spooner appointed for to procure wood for o^{r} Elder Mr Sharpe.

[*Graunted*] ‖confirmed‖ to Obadiah Holmes the land wch was added to his former ground layd out by Mr Hathorne, wch is about a dozen pole or thereabouts : wch hee hath sold to Philemon Dikerson & was formerly graunted to him.

It is agreed that the rates & other pticular occasions wch were presented to the generall towne meetinge, shall be ordered by the 7 men & they will stand to their order.

29th of the 8th moneth. At a meetinge of the Elders & Townsemen

They considered that the poorest man or at least hee that most was in want was John Batchelo^{r} & therefore they haue disposed of the second Cow vnto him wch was giuen by Mr Andrewes of London.

At a Towne meetinge of the Seauen men the 3. day of the 9th moneth 1645.

Mr Endecott — Jeffry Massy
Mr Bartholomew — William Lord
Mr Gardner

ordered that William fflint & Alice shall be appointed to come before the Townesmen the next second day to take course for the tenne pownds in Mr ffoules his hand for securing of the towne ffrom the ‖chardges of‖ keeping of the Child. And Goodman Bullock to be paid out of it for the Chardges hee hath layd out for the woeman & child.

Ordered that the Ordenance shall be all mounted, & paid for out of the last rate.

Ordered that a bill of 4$^{£}$ to be paid to Mr Henry Bartholomew, for the drum̃es Mr Endecott bought for the towne.

Granted to John Lovet 2 acres of marsh ground lying neere to the Old Planters medow ‖neere wenham com̃on‖ prouided it be not formerly granted to any other.

At a meeting of the 7 men the tenth of the 9th moneth 1645.

John Endecott
Jeffry Massy.
Tho: Gardner.
Peter Palfry.

There is a bill of 4$^{£}$ 5^{s} to be paid to Samuell Eborne directed to the Cunstables to pay him in Indean Corne or other graine.

At a generall towne meeting, held the 16 day of the 9mo.

Voted that the Chardges of halfe a dozen or 4 braches or hounds shall be brought out of England & the chardges borne by the towne.

Voted that the bridge be sufficientlie mended wthin tenne dayes otherwise that hee appeare at the next Court to be held at Salem.

Agreed that ‖Joseph‖ the Drumer shall haue 10s a day for the trayning dayes.

Ordered that there shall be layd out 4 bushells of wheate for 8 bushells of coales to good: ffranklin, & the Towne ingageth themselues to pay it to Capt. Hathorne if hee shall laye it out.

At a Towne meetinge the 18th of 9mo 1645.

Mr Endecott	Wm Lord
Mr Hathorne	Jeffry Massy
Mr Bartholomew	Peter Palfry

Granted a Bill of 7£ to Joseph Rootes, to be paid by the Cunstables out of the rate.

& A Bill of 3£–15s to good Burcham

& to Wm Lord 0–4s–6d

& to Captaine Hathorne a bill of ₄

& a bill of 4£ to goodman Cole

& a Bill of 20s to the Deacons

& a Bill of 5£ to good: Plaise.

At a generall towne meetinge, held the 15th of the 10th moneth 1645.

Chosen for the Grand Jury.

Richard Prince	Ensigne Dixy
Daniel Ray	Wm Dodge
Thomas Edwards	moses Mauerick
Walter Price	Laurance Leech

Chosen for the Jury of tryalls

Jeffry Massy	John Jackson
Jacob Barney	John Alderman
Wm Lord	Sam Archer
Peter Palfry	Hen: Bartholomew

Agreed that if Brother Browning doe accept of 50^{s} for Margaret Page to keepe her at worke this yeare, then shee shall not be sent to the Prison & the towne is willing to giue it: otherwise it is agreed shee shall be sent to prison.

Ordered & agreed that the nonemembers of this congregation shall be rated for the [*publ*] helping & ye supporting of some of the publique ordinances in the Church: as namely the preaching of the word.

23 of the 11th mo 1645, at a meeting of the 7 men

John Endecott	Jeffry Massy
Capt Hathorne	Peter Palfry
Wm Lord	Henry Bartholomew

Granted to William Ager, a bill to receaue 3^{s} of the Cunstable, for warning the towne to meete.

Granted to Samuell Eborne & Henry Skerry the so$\overline{\text{m}}$e of xxv^{s} for sawing of 240 foote of 2 inch plank for the bridge & carying them to the water side.

Inioyned John Pickering forthwth to repayre the bridge.

At a generall Towne meetinge held the 26th of the 11 mo. 1645.

Ordered ‖& agreed‖ that all the Townes men & freemen of the towne shall meete euery [*mo*] second day for 4 weeks together, now following after this to consider of the publique good of the Towne.

Michaell Shaflin chosen Cunstable & sworne.

m^{d}. to consider of the bridge

a Towne Stock of Cotton woll

an agent at Barbados.

to sow hemp & flax

to haue an howse of correction.

a bridewell.

The 7 men to survay all the fences & to fine such as are defectiue according to order.

Thomas Auery & [*Edward Harnett*] desire a little medow before [*their*] his dore

At a generall towne meeting 16. 12mo 1645

It is generally agreed by the ffreemen & townesmen of Salem, That the Timber bridge at the Townesend shalbe pulled downe, or so much of it as shall be needfull when the Causeway is begun to be made wch is vpon the last second day of the 3 moneth & that the Timber of the said bridge shall serue to pile & plank as farre as it will goe the Causeway next to the sea. And it is further agreed that for the better expediting of the worke, That all the hands of the towne that are fitt to worke in that kinde shalbe imployed as they are called forth by the overseeres. And therefore power is heereby giuen to such as are heereafter named, to appoint the said psons that are to worke & to proportion their wages, according to their worke. And it is further agreed that the chardges of all shalbe borne by a rate of one hundred pownds wch is to be rated equallie according to mens estates by the raters chosen for the ratinge of the Countrie rates.

The men chosen overseeres are Emanuel Downinge Esqr, Capt William Hawthorne, Capt Trask, Mr Sharpe, Mr Henry Bartholomew, Wm Lord, Mr Garford, who also haue power to distreyne by the Cunstables, 3^{s}, vpon the head of euery one that shall faile to come forth at his worke after due warninge & likewise 3^{s} for euery beast. And the said distresses shalbe gathred wthin tenne dayes after the seuerall neglects.

At a generall towne meeting the 16. 12. 1645

Jeffry Massy is chosen Cunstable.

At a meeting of the 7 men

Mr Jo: Endecott	Wm Lord
Cap. Wm Hathorne	Henry Bartholomew
Mr Gardner	Peter Palfry
Jeffry Massy	

Granted to Daniell Baxter a little ꝑcell of Salt marsh lying at the end of his ten acre lott lying in the South field.

Granted to Robert Gutch a little ꝑcell of salt marsh lying to the end of his ten acre lott lying in the South-field.

Granted to Daniell Baxter a little salt marsh lying before Mr Gott & Mr Buttons land neere the mouth of the fforrest riuer.

Granted to John Robinson, 3 q^{r}ters of an acre or thereabouts, of salt marsh lying at the head of the clay brooke.

It is agreed & ordered that there shalbe a rate forthwth of tenne pounds to be added to the last rate of 22$^{£}$ for the Towne for the Dischardge of seuerall ingagem^{ts} & other necessarie works for the Towne.

Granted to [*William*] Thomas Browninge a bill of ffiftie shillings wch is for the keeping of Margarett Page for twelue monethes.

At a towne meeting of the ffreemen the 8th day of the 2^{d} moneth 1646.

Capt. Hathorne & Henry Bartholomew are chosen Deputies for the next generall Court.

Also ordered that the way wch was formerly vsed to be gon through neere the end of [*the*] Mr Reades ffarme, that the gate shall be sett there & the way run as it did before.

‖15th 2mo At a generall Towne meeting Magestrates chosen & Jeffry Massy Sworne Cunstable.

John Borne was leaue graunted to sell beare.‖

At a meeting of the 7 men 20. 2mo 1646.

Mr Endecott	Mr Gardner
Capt Hathorne	Goodman Lord
Mr Bartholomew	Peter Palfry.

Job Swinnerton desires some meadow.

Ordered That the little strip of ground that is betweene Ryalls Side, & the 10 acre lotts of John Batchelo^{r} & John Marston & before the lot of John Scudder wher he dwelleth, shall be giuen to the said 3 men John Batchelo^{r} & John Marston & John Scudder to be diuided amongst them as they shall agree.

Mr Bartholomew & Peter Palfry are to prise the goods of William Plaise.

Ordered that the towne is to beare 29^{s} of the chardges towards William Plais his keeping in his sickness & his buriall, & the rest is to be paid by Richard Waters. The whole amounting to 2$^{£}$–19^{s}–6^{d}

Ordered that all swine ‖aboue 8 weeks old‖ that goe at libertie neere about the towne shall be all ‖sufficientlie‖ ringed before the ffirst of the third moneth, vpon the penaltie of 12^{d} for euery tyme they shall be so taken the one halfe to be paid to the Towne & the other halfe to him that shall impound them. And it shall be lawfull for any man to impound the said swine that shall be taken vnringed: And the 7 men desire Robert Adams that hee will execute this law to the best of his skill.

Granted to William Dodge that ground that lyeth betweene Hugh Laskins lott & his, being about an acre to be layd out by Henry Bartholomew.

Buriall.

At a generall Towne meeting the 29th of the 4th moneth 1646.

Chosen for the Jurie of trialls

1. Henrie Bartholomew.	6. Peter Palfry.
2. [*Joseph Grafton*] Kitchen	7. Jarvais Garford.

3. Liuetennt. Lothrop.
4. Roger Conant.
5. Jacob Barney.
8. John Porter.
John Kitchen

Ordered that there shall be no buriall wthin the towne but that there shall be [*notice*] ‖word‖ giuen to the keep of the meeting howse to ring the bell whereby notice may be giuen to the towne thereof, a little before the buriall. And the said keep to haue three pence for [*their*] his paynes.

Ordered that euery one shall bring in their waights & measures to the Marshall [*before*] the 15th day of the 5th moneth next to be sealed according to the order of the generall Court vpon the paine or penaltie of 5^{s} for neglect.

It is ordered that Capt Trask shall bring in the barrell of powder wch hee owes vnto the Towne wthin 15 dayes, vpon the payne or penaltie [*that*] ‖of such damage as‖ shall fall vpon the Towne for the default of the said powder.

At a generall towne meeting held the 26th day of the 8th moneth

It is ordered by the Towne that the eight pound & fowre shillings due from John Pickering in regard of his defect in building the old bridge & his agreemt vnder his hand to pay it to the building of the last bridge for wch hee hath giuen securitie A bull & a Cow, The Towne doeth agree that the said Bull & Cow shall be sould forthwith ‖unless hee giue other satisfaction‖ to be prized by 3 indifferent men. The one to be chosen by the said Jo: Pickering & an other by the Towne & the third to be the marshall ‖to prize them.‖ & if the said Jo: Pickering refuseth to choose any, the Marshall is to choose one for him, & the Cattle to be deliuered into the hands of Mr Garford & Mr ffogge.

It is agreed that Thomas Wheeler shall worke at the bridge worke wch hee is contented to doe. & hee is to haue 2^{s} 6^{d} a day till the bridge worke be ended if hee work so long. But the said Tho: Wheeler doeth binde himselfe to worke there 10 dayes together if wether will ꝑmit & to begin vpon the sixth day of this weeke: & is to be paid in corne or cattle at the M^{r}chants price.

Grandiury men

Mr Henry Bartholomew.	John Gedney.
Mr Roger Conant.	Wm Lord.
Liuetennt Lothrop.	Wm Allyn.
Jarvais Garford.	Mr Moses Mauerick.
Mr Keniston.	

Ordered that William Woodburie & Richard Brackenburie Ensigne Dixy Mr Conant & Liuetennt Lothrop ‖& Laurance Leech‖ shall forthwth lay out a way betweene the fferry at Salem & the head of Jeffryes Creeke & that it be such a way as men may trauell on horse back & driue cattle. & if such a way may not be found then to take speedy Course to sett vp a footebridge at Mackrell Coue.

Ordered that Roger Haskall & William Dodge doe call vpon the neighbo^{rs} about Basse riuer head to mend the twoe bridges wch are decayed being the country way. & the way wch was formerly made leading from Jo: Porters ffarme to Wenham.

Whereas Mr Clarke Mr ffogge & Jeffry Massy were appointed to take accounts of the old Cunstables, The Towne doeth order that they shall also take the accompts of those [*also*] that are indebted to the Towne.

Walter Price is chosen & sworne Cunstable, for the yeare ensuinge.

At a generall Towne meeting the second day of the 9th moneth 1646

It is agreed by the towne that there shall be rate of

tenne pounds to be gathered by the Cunstables for the procuring of wood for the Elders for this yeare.

Ordered that if Mr Endecott doe agree wth Mr Allen & Mr Dunster for the morter peece wch is mounted vpon the Cariadge that the Towne will see the same satisfyed.

There is granted to Zacheus Curtis about an acre of Land neere vnto the howse hee bought of Joshua Verin neere brooksby to be layd out by the Layers of land.

At a meeting of the 7 men, 28th of the 10th mo. 1646.

Mr John Endecott	Wm Lord
Capt. Hathorne	Peter Palfry
Mr Henry Bartholomew	Jeffry Massy

for Jury of tryalls were chosen

Rich: Prince	Jacob Barney
Tho: Edwards	Tho: Gardner Senr
Peter Palfry	Edmond Batter
Jo: Alderman	ffrancis Skerry.
Richard Bishop	

Granted to Edward Bishop fortie acres of land lying neere to the ffarmes at Basse riuer head near to Nicholas Howards lott, to be layed out by such as are appointed to laye out lotts.

Granted to Humfrie Woodburie halfe an acre of meadow, adioyning to his meadow wch is granted vnto him alreadie lying beyond Mackrell Coue.

At a towne meeting of y^{e}: 8 men: 23–12: 1646 being present,

Capt Hawthrone	Serg. Porter
Wm Lord	Sam. Archer
Jno Hardey	Ed: Batter †
Mr Corwine	

Its agreed y^{t}: Capt Hawthron & Mr Corwine & Wm Lord shall take Care for fitting vp of the Cariags for the great Gunns, & to speak wth ffran: Pery & Tho: Tuck about finishing of it:

† The record of this meeting is written by Edmond Batter.

Its agreed for the gathering in of the townes Powder being Dispersed in Some ꝑticular mens hands, Serg. Porter & Jn° Harde to goe to Mr ffogge for halfe a Barrell of Powder & Samu^l Archer to goe to Mr Jn°son: & Edm: Batter to Capt. Trask for a Barrell of Powder: & Capt. Hawthron is to Prouide a Barrell of powder for Capt. Tho: Read.

Capt. Hawthron & Mr Corwine being appointed to make an agreement wth Goodwife Oliu^r: for y^e: entertayning of Marg. Page haue mad this agreement vidz: the said G. Oliu^r is to giue margaret Page: house roome & to keep her to work for vi^d ꝑ week: & hath sold a bed & boulster for vi^s vi^d & 2 blankets of Cotton cloath to cou^r her at 3^s ꝑ yard: & this to be pd in Indian Corne at ij^s: viij^d ꝑ bushell & in Case Mar: Page be remoued from thence the beding to be remoued as being the townes. Capt. Hawthrone & Mr Corwine haue Ingaged y^mselues for y^e: payment of [it] & the towne is to pay y^m againe.

Capt. [*Trask*] Hawthrone & Mr Corwine hauing ꝓmised to ꝓvid nailes for the couering of ye meeting house the first oꝑtunity are to be paid in Corne at money price.

Its agreed y^t: two blackstaues of sixe foot long or therabout be ꝓvided for ye: Constables, & Ed: Batter to speak to ffran: Perry to haue them made.

[Att a generall Towne meeting held in Salem.
prim. 3mo 47
John Jackson is Chose Constable †

† Written by Ralph Fogg. The rest of the record of this meeting and that of the next is written by a different hand, perhaps by William Clerke (Clarke).

Capt Hawthorn mr Clarke mr Corwin haue power giuen them to agree wth mr Emry about curinge Goody Lamberte & for dyett & what they shall doe the Towne ꝑmiseth to repay them by the first of the 9th month next.

Att A meeteing of the 7 men the 17th day of May 1647. beeinge p^{r}sente

Capt. Hawthorn	George Corwinn
William Lord	John Porter
John Hardy	Samuell Archard
Edmund Batter	William Clerke

Granted vnto Robt Cotta that ꝑte of Land & salt water thatch that lyeth beefore his lott that nowe hee hath in possession: hee hath nothinge to doe wth that ꝑt of his Lott hee hath sould to Jeffery Eastye nor the salt water thatch beefore the same:

A Request of Jno Baly for a ꝑcell of Land Lyinge in the South ffield neare Wm Giggles his Lott: w^{ch} [*Samuell Archard*] & Peeter Palfry are appoynted to vewe: & to make retorne to the Towne.

That William Auger shall take notice of Births & deaths & mardges accordinge to an agreement of Court conferrd vppon Raph Fogge of Salem who nowe wee conceaue [*vncapable*] ‖vnfitt‖ for that place.

That Samuell Archard shall bee Marshall of the Court of Salem.

That Jeffery Massey is chosen Clerke of the writts

The Decons as mr Peet^{rs} Agents beeing demanded an accompt of such moneyes as is due to the Towne thay haue giuen an acknowledgment of Eight Pownds [*twelue*] ‖ffifteene‖ shillings due to the Towne, in there hands: wch thay Rec^{d} of Robt Coddman for ꝑffitts of a ꝑt of his Barke due to the Towne.

John Balch & William Dodge are Chosen to see the Two Bridges beeinge neare theire howses made sufficient:

wch are to be finished w^thin on month: Theise bridges are presented:

Sergeant Porter & Mr: Kennyston are Chosen to see the fin[ishing] of the Strong Wat^r Bridge & the Butts Bridge and on Brid[ge] att the Great Pond all to bee compleated w^thin [on moneth] & such defectiue hygh wayes about the Towne.

At a Towne meeting, of the 7 men, the 29th of the 4th moneth 1647 †

present
Capt Hathorne
Wm Lord
Mr Curwin
Samuell Archer

Jury of Tryalls

Jeffry Massy	Samuell Archer	Jurymen for Tryalls.
Thomas Scruggs	ffrancis Skery	
William Dodg	Joseph Pope	
John Balch	George Gardner	
Robert molton		

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At a Towne meeting of the: seauen men: the 30th of 7th mo. 1647:

[*where*] p'sent

Capt. Hawthrone
Wm: Lord:
Jno. Hardey
Serg Porter
Georg Corwine
Edmo: Batter ‡

mr Georg Corwine & Will Lord haue vndertaken to ꝙuide stones & Clay for the repaire of the meeting house & to bring it or Cause it to be brought in place the next week.

mr Corwine hath ꝙmised to ꝙuide speedyly for the Cou^ringe of the meeting: fiue hundred nailes: & is ꝙmised to be payd for y^m to his Content.

† The record of this meeting is in a different handwriting.
‡ The record of this meeting is by Edmond Batter.

Wee doe agree y^t: for the transporting of margaret Page into England the towne is to pay by Rate: $5^{£}$: & mr Corwine hath ꝓmised to Endeau' to ꝓcure her passage either by mr: Willoughbys ship or the next after y^t: goes & the towne doth ꝓmise to see mr Corwine payd again.

Its Ordered y^t Samuell Archer shall take out an atach^{mt}: vpon the goods of mr Hugh Peters to the value of: $9^{£}$: 10^{s}: for a debt due to the towne concerning ꝑt of a Barque y^t: Robt Codman hath.

Its ordered y^t: Capt Hawthrone & mr Corwine shall haue power to sell the ꝑt of y^t: Barque y^t: Robt Codman goes in to y^e: townes aduantage (or either of y^m:)

Vpon y^e: request of Sergeant Porter for pasture for his Cattell: wee haue graunted to him two hundred acres of: feeding ground lying: neare vnto y^e: farm y^t: was mr Bishops: to be layd: out by the layers out of land:

A towne mee[ting in] Gen'all to be vpon the 2 day fortnight [warning by the Constable] Sam Archer vpon the next lecture day.

At a generall Towne meeting holden the 18th 8 mo. 1647.†

It was agreed that there should be a Towne Rate of sixt[ie] pounds levyed for the ꝑticulars then expressed

John Robinson is chosen Cunstable in mr Prices place for a yeare, & till a new be chosen & sworne.

Chosen for GranJurymen this yeare

Mr Price	mr Scrugs
[*Jeffry Massy*]	Wm Woodbury
Peter Palfry	John Porter.
Jno Kitchin	

† In a different handwriting.

At a meeting of y^e: Seauen men: moneth: 12 day: 3: 1647 where p'sent:

Capt Hawthrone	Jno Harde
mr: Corwine	Sam: Archard
Sergeant Porter	Ed Batter †
Wm Lord	

Boards: lent out to seu^rall men y^t: belong to y^e: towne

Capt Hawthron 4 boards. extant

Jno: Horne haue some of y^m:

Phillip Cromwell som of y^m:

Rich Stilman some of y^m

Will Jigles some of y^m

vlt: at mr H: mr Barto: Backh[ ] Nath Pitman

Its ordered: that: the: two: eldest Children of Ruben Guppey are to be placed out according to order: vidz: the [*Girle*] Daughter to [*Phill Verin*] ‖John Porter‖ & the son to [*Serg Porter*] Robert Lemmon‖. The boy till the age of: 21: yeares & the maid till the age of: 18: yeares.

Its ordered that: Ed: Batter shall haue power to gather vp for the townes vse all the plancks & timb[er] y^t [*was*] did belong to the new bridge to be sold to him & measured & priced by Sam. [Archer]

Bill payd out of ye towne Rate

		£ s d
1.	Bill: to Capt Hawthron	01-16-09
2.	to mr Corwine	06-02-00
3.	to Will Lord	00-12-00
4.	to Ed: Batter	10-06-00
5.	to mr Emory	05-00-00
6.	to the Treasurer	05-00-00
7.	to mr Clearke	02-14-06
8.	to Good Birdshall	03-17-00
9.	to Joshua Roots	04-10-00
10.	to Jno Payne	01-00-00
11.	to [*ye*] mr Price & Jeffry Massie	04-08-00
		45- 6-00

† The record of this meeting is by Edmond Batter.

12.	to Sam. Archard	00–12–00
13.	to the Constables	00–10–00
1.	to Tho: Tuck	01–10–00
2.	to Sam. Archard	00–09–00
3.	to Jno Hart	02–00–00
4.	to mr Norice	01–00–00
5.	to Rich Adams	01–04–00
6.	to Wm Woodbury & Rich Brackenbury	00–12–0
7.	to Jno Bridgman	00–02–00
8.	to mr Sharpe	02–00–00
9.	to S. Vale	00–08–06
10.	to P. C[romwell]	00–13–06
11.	to R. Guppy	01–08–00
12.	to C. Hawthrone	00–03–06
13.	for foxes	01–12–00
14.	to N. Pikman	00–06–06
		13–09–00

Ed: Wilson mad a request for a ¼ of acre of land in the neck near his house: left to Capt. Hawthron & to mr Corwine to view it.

Mr Corwine & Sam. Archard & Will Lord ar Deputed to tak the townes Iron from Good: Rumboll & the townes Bords for ye meeting house & to call to accompt (& to transact the whole busines about: the Cariages about the Great Gunns) v ffran: Pery & Tuck.

Its Ordered y^t^ Capt Hawthron & Will Lord be deputed to agree wth Ben: Pauly about ye keeping of y^e^: towne heard of cowes this next yeare:

Ite: its agreed y^t^ all swine shall be ringed by the first day of the first moneth & so to be kept ringed all the sum̄er till the last day of ninth moneth & if any swine shalbe found not so ringed ‖the owners of the swine‖ shall forfiete one shillinge to any man y^t^: shall so take them: for eu^r^y tyme.

[The next date in the Book of Records is March 8, 1654-5, and the only record for the intervening time is that to be found in the Book of Grants. As the record in the Book of Grants for this period seems to relate to other matters besides grants of land, and as the record for the subsequent period, viz., after March 8, 1655, is, except a few min-

utes, only found in the Book of Records, it may be that the Book of Grants contains all the record that there was for this period of time, viz., from March 3, 1647-8, to March 8, 1654-5. The following extract from the Book of Grants is therefore inserted here to complete the record. The first part of it is in the handwriting of Emanuel Downing.]

Extract from the Book of Grants.

The 28th of the 12th moneth 1647

At a towne meeting the day & yeare above written yt was fullie agreed and voted that henceforward there should be but one Deputye chosen for the Generall Court.

Its alsoe odred that whosoever shalbe warned to the mending of any bridge or high way & make default shall allow the Surveyors 3s a day to ꝓcure an other in his place & take the 3s by distresse.

Its ordered that mr Corwyn and Jeffry Massy shall take the account of the rate given to build the towne bridge, that the towne may know what remaynes vnspent.

Granted to Thomas Wheeler too ꝑcells of meadow lying nere the great hill by mr Humphryes fearme the one called noe mans meadow 8 acres or thereabout ꝓvided it be in noe mans ꝓpriety.

Granted to John Hathorne one ꝑcell of meadow adjoyning to Jacob Barney & one ꝑcell of meadow adjoyning to mr Bartholomews & one other ꝑcell lying on the great River all 3 conteyning 5 acres or thereabouts

The 20th of the first moneth 1647

At a meeting of the townsmen there being p'sent

Captaine Hathorne	Henry Bartholmew
George Corwyn	Jeffry Massy
Edmond Batter	Emanuell Downynge

Its ordered that Captane Hathorne and mr Batter shall veiw and consider the ground demanded by Philemon

Diccenson and make relation thereof at our next meeting that order may be taken therein accordinglie

Item that mr Bartholmew and Jeffry Massy shall veiw the land desired by Willm Towne and ffrancis Nurse and make relation thereof at our next meeting

Item mr Downyng and mr Corwyn shall see and consider the request of Thom' Wheeler of a ꝑcell of meadow between mr Humphryes and Robt Moultons farms to Informe the townsmen at there next meeting what is fitt to be done therein

Item that Robt Cole shall haue lib'tye to mow the grasse yearly vppon the high way between Henery Herricks Rock and the west end of Lawrence Leeches lott, ꝙvided he hinders noe passadge through the said way

Item that mr Connunght Job Swynerton & Richard Adams give an account of the monie they received of Sam: Archer recorded in the towne booke the 3^{d} of the first moneth 1637

Daniell Ray Constable for the yeare 1639 paid foure pounds eleaven shillings & 2^{d} in full of his account & is Discharged

Paid mr Bartholmew eight shillings for a debt dew to him from the towne out of Daniell Rey his monie & rests 4$^{£}$ 3^{s} 2^{d}

Item the 4$^{£}$ 3^{s} 2^{d} wch Daniell Ray paid is delivered to Captane Hathorne for the vse of the towne where of he layd out 3^{s} 2^{d}

23th of the first moneth 1647

To the Constables of Salem

By vertue of an order of the gen'all Court made the 9th moneth last you are required to call y^{e} Inhabitants of your towne togeather the sixt moneth next ensuing the date hereof who are to choose one of your freemen to

Joyne wth your select townsmen, who are to take a list of your males above sixteene yeares old And likewise the Just valewation of the estates of eu'ie of your Inhabitants reall and ꝑsonall, according as is more fullie expressed in that order &c on each head tooe shillings six pence, And one pennye on each pounde estate ratable The which some you are to returne vnto the Treasurer then being, that order may thereon yssue forth for paymt to be made the nynth moneth following Dated the 23^d^ of the first moneth 1647

By me Richard Russell Treasure^r^

Att a gen'll towne meeting the 24th of the 4th moneth 1648

Thomas Scudder making request to the towne to exchange a plott of grounde nere his now dwelling howse, it is granted, and Captaine Traske & Thomas Spooner are appoynted to lay it out

Att a meeting of the 7 men the 21th day of the sixt moneth 1648

Captane Hathorne	Jeffry Massy
mr Batter	mr Bartholmew
mr Corwyn	mr Downynge

A grant of a farme to mr Corwyn

Granted vnto mr George Corwyn a farme of tooe hundreth and fiftye acres of land with meadow ꝓportionable therevnto if yt may be founde within the bounds of Salem, ‖wch being found is granted twenty five acres of medow‖

Granted vnto John Pigkett a ꝑcell of land form'ly granted vnto Leiftenant Lathrop, he having surrendred the same vnto the towne, the said land being nere Daniell Rayes farme

Granted vnto ffrancis Perry a small peice of medow or

pond lying nere the great pond towards lyn vpon the left hand of the pond conteyning an acre or thereabout

Att a meeting of the 7 men the 9th day
of the 8th moneth 1648

Emll Downynge	mr Corwyn
Wm Hathorne	mr Bartholmew
mr Batter	Jeffry Massy

Granted to Leift Thomas Lawthrop an acre of vpland or there about lying within his medow and if it be above an acre then to pay 5s the acre to the towne

The 20th of the 9th moneth 1648
At a meeting of the townes men there being p'sent

Captane Hathorne	John Porter
George Corwyn	Henery Bartholmew
Edmond Batter	Emll Downynge
Jeffry Massy	

Whereas the way laid betwene goodm. Ray and goodm. Porter vpon the hill is now made through goodm. Porters land; Its ordered that goodm. Porter shall haue the other way as his owne land to inclose and improve to his best advantage

Att a meeting of the 7 men the 29th
of the 11th moneth 1648

Captane Hathorne	mr Bartholmew
Jeffry Massy	Ed: Batter
mr Corwyn	

Granted to Raph Tompkins a small peice of medow lying nere Maior gen'all Endicotts last grant, in a Corner by a small brooke & a great swampe ꝙvided it doe not lye in any form' grant

At a gen'll towne meeting the
12th day of the first moneth 1648

Its ordered that Marble Head, with the allowance of the gen'all Court, shalbe a towne, and the bounds to be the vtmost extent of that land which was mr Humphries

farme and sould to Marble Head, and soe all the neck to the Sea, reserving the disposing of the fferry and appoynting of the fferry man to Salem

Ordered that the high way be brought from Edmond Grovers through Jonathan Porters and mr Garfords ground to Drapers poynt, if the gen'll Court shall consent thereto

At a meeting of the Select men
the 13th of the first moneth 1648

Capt Hathorne	Henery Bartholmew
Jeffry Massy	Ed: Batter
George Corwyn	Emll. Downynge

Granted to John Hardee lib'tye to make a damme to drowne his salt medow at the head of fforest river in the place where the old bridge was, for the tearme of 7 yeares, & at the end of that tearme either to be continewed or to be lett downe according as the towne shall see cause

Granted to Henery Bartholmew that pte of medow that remayneth above tenne acres in the same medow where his 10 acres lyeth

At a meeting of the Select men
the 25th of the second moneth 1649

Jeffry Massy	mr Bartholmew
mr Batter	mr Downynge

Its ordered that George, Thomas, Samuell & Joseph Gardiner shall survey and measure from the meeting howse to a pcell of medow vpon the great river Westerly from Salem and give an account thereof at our next meeting, for wch they shall haue allowance in pte of the medow for theire paynes if any shalbe found within our bounds where they runne the lyne.

Whereas goodm. Canterbury hath enclosed a way for his vse whereby divers men are forced to goe farr about

to theire lotts Its ordered that mr Batter mr Gardiner & Jeffrye Massy shall veiw and lay out the way, And to consider what allowance is to be made to mr Reade for the way

At a meeting of the 7 men the 30th day of the 3d moneth 1649

Capt Hathorne	mr Batter
Jeffry Massy	Sert. Porter
mr Corwyn	Emll Downynge

Granted vnto goodm. Giggles, Joshua Grafton, goodman Jackson and others (who had eleaven hundreth acres of vpland) fifty acres of medow to be devided among them, lying ꝑte betwene goodman Moultons brooke & Ipswich river, and the other ꝑte lying on the South Side of the River betwene mr Norris and mr Corwyns farmes

Granted vnto goodman Sowthwick fowre acres of medow whereof tooe in recompence of his medow spoyled in digging turfe for the new bridge, this medow to be laid out nere mr Corwyns farme

Granted to Thomas Gardiner Jun' George Gardiner and Hilliard Verryn 4 acres of medow to each of them at the 7 mens bounds, if there be soe much there and to each of the Gardiners 40 acres a peice of vpland to be laid out nere theire medow, and 40 acres of vpland to Hiliard Verrin in leiwe of 40 acres form'ly granted vnto the said Hilliard Verrin;

Granted more to George Gardiner 4 acres of medow on the North side of Ipswich River, nere above mr Corwyns vpland on the South side and to Thomas Gardiner 2 acres in the same place & to Samuell & Joseph Gardiner 4 acres of medow a peice and to Joseph Pope 4 acres of medow in the same place

Granted vnto John Burton Thomas Roots & Nathaniell ffelton three acres of medow a peice nere mr Corwyns medow

Granted to Thomas Scudder Sen' six acres of medow in the medow aforesaid

Granted vnto m^ris^ ffelton & Christopher Waller foure acres of medow in the place aforesaid

Granted vnto John Reeves three acres of medow & 20 acres of vpland towards mr Corwyns farme

Granted vnto John Conclyne Ananias Conclyne & Thomas Scudder to each of them 4 acres a peice to be laid out in the medow aforesaid

Granted to Philemon Dickenson 2 acres of medow in the place aforesaid

Granted to mr Price 10 acres of medow & 100 acres of vpland to be laid out nere mr Corwyns farme if it be there to be had

Granted to Ser^t^ Porter 10 acres of meadow by the great river if it may be there had †

At a meeting of the Select men 31th of 6th m^o^ 1649

Present	John Porter
mr Downing	mr Corwin
Capt. Hathorne	mr Bartholmew
Jefferie Massey	mr Batter

Granted to mr Gardner a small peece of medow Contayning about an acre lying vpon the north side of his farme adioyning to it

‖Powder due to the towne remayning in the hands of theise psons viz Capt. Hathorne for himselfe 1 barell for mr Read 1 barrell mr Corwin 1 barell Capt Traske 1 barell mr Johnson 1 barell‖

Granted to ffrances Skerie a litle [spot] of ground betweene the sea and his field wch was formerlie Goodels

Granted to John Marston twoo litle spots of marsh lying against mr Scrugg by goodie Kings land

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† Here the record ceases to be in the handwriting of Emanuel Downing; the rest of this extract from the Book of Grants is in the handwriting of Jeffry Massey.

The 13th of the 8th mo 1649

At a meeting of the Select men

Capt Hathorne	Jefferie Massey
mr Bartholmew	mr Downing

Granted to Richard Stileman the medow wch mr Verin had the Cutting of the grasse qvided if he remoues his dwelling out of the towne that then the medow shall retorne to the towne and be disposed or granted to some other

Granted vnto theise 5 men next vnderwritten and 5 acres of medow to be laid out after former grants

‖neare goodman Moultons farme‖

mr Herbert fiftie Acres

goodman Robinson fiftie acres

goodman Bullock [*fifty*] ‖40‖ acres

goodman Buffum fourtie acres

goodman Bowdish thirtie acres

Granted vnto mr Gedney the land and medow wch was taken from mr Clarkes ffarme by the men of the towne of Lin

19 9 1649

Jefferie Massey	mr Batter
mr Co[rwin]	mr Downing

Request		
James Thomas ffor some planting ground	graunted	20 Acres
John Ingersall for land to plant	granted	40 acres
John Bridgman for land	granted	30 acres
Thomas Smith for land and meadow	graunted [*40*]	‖30‖ acres
Elias Mason for medow and vpland	graunted	40 acres
John Robinson for vpland and medow	graunted	40 acres
John Kitchen for vpland and medow	graunted	40 acres
Thomas Watson for medow and vpland	graunted	30 acres

Thomas Pigden hath graunted him twoo acres of medow neare Wenham to be laid out

Graunted vnto ffrances Perrie thirtie acres of vpland with the thirtie acres formerlie granted to be laid out in all sixtie neare to the medowes graunted vnto mr Gardners sonnes and also graunted vnto the said ffrances the

ou'plus of the 12 Acres of medow graunted vnto the gardners neare the line of Salem

26th of 9th mo : 1649

At a meting of the Select men the day and yeare aboue written, Capt. Hathorne Jefferie Massey Sergent Porter mr Batter mr Downing

Its agreed that the twoo hundred Acres of vpland wch was taken from mr Downings ffarme by the greate medow towards Wenham shalbe graunted againe to him in Consideration of his paynes for transcribing the bookes of the townes records to be kept for posteritie soe the said farme to be five hundred acres acording to his former graunt

Graunted vnto George Williams a little spot of ground about a quarter of an acre more or less lying betweene his medow and ffrances Skeries land

Graunted to Nathanael Putnam ffiftie acres of land lying beyond Elias Stilemans ffarme bounding upon mr Thorndicke & soe vpon Captaine Hathornes ffarmes

Giles Gorey request for some land graunted 20 acres

Thomas James request for land and medow granted 40 acres

At a meeting of the Select men the 3 10 1649 being p'sent

Capt Hathorne
Jefferie Massey
mr Corwin
Henerie Bartholmew
Edmond Batter

Richard Greaves request for land Graunted 30 acres

more graunted to Richard Greaves 10 acres to be laid out to the 30

Graunted to Thomas Antrum 50 acres of land whereof 20 was before graunted

Graunted to Zacheus Curtes all that medow that lyeth

aboue mr Clarkes medowe and lying on the South of mr Humfreyes ffarme and on the North of mr Clarkes playne that lyeth next to dog pond if it doe not lie in mr Humfreyes farme

Graunted to Peter Palfrey ffyve acres of medow in Wenham medow

At a meeting of the Select men
the 17th 10th mo 1649 being p'sent

Capt Hathorne	Henerie Bartholmew
Jefferie Massey	Edmund Batter
John Porter	Mr. Corwin

Henerie Trew doth request for land granted 40 acres of land

Graunted to mr Bacon pt of that swamp lying in the north neck next adioyning to Edmond Gyles his 10 acre lott on the South side and mr Bacons lott wch he purchased from Captaine Trask not exceeding one acre

Graunted to Ensigne Dixey and to James Stand[ish] that high way that lieth on the South syde of James Standish his lott to be ꝑted betweene them two

Graunted to Ensigne Dixey ‖in recompence of his way‖ a litle spot of land or Elbow that lyeth on the Northwest side of that lott that was mr Bartholmewes and a small peece of swamp that lieth from the high way that is the out lett to Guido Baylies Bound ‖its ordered in yt way of exchange of this land in the form' part of this order that he shall haue twenty acres of land next vnto Nich Patch farm‖

Thomas Cole request for land granted 40 acres and 4 ackers of medow

Wheras goodman Pickerin left some pt of his ffarme by running of lin lyne it is ordered that the layers out shall lay out soe much as neare as they can 'adioyning to the rest of his land

Graunted to Phillip Cromwell one hundred Acres of land and to haue 10 Acres of medow if he can find it in our bounds

Robert Prince his request for land granted fortie acres beyond the Riuer

Graunted to ffrances Skerie sixtie acres with what was formerlie giuen him

Graunted to Henerie Skerie fortie acres of land with what was formerlie giuen him

Ordered that mr Gidney shall take in the high way adioyning to the ground he bought of mr Emerie and to leaue a way through the [mi]dst of the next field and a way to the watring place

21th 11th mo 1649

Capt Hathorne	mr Bartholmew
Jefferie Massey	mr Batter
mr Corwin	

Graunted to William Robinson 60 ackers wch was formerlie graunted and his sonne 20 acres

Granted to John Tucker 40 acres of land

Granted to Josia Roots about 2 acres of land adioyning to his owne lott at one end and to Robert Morgans at the other end

Graunted William Scuder 30 acres by mr Bartholmews

Graunted mr Bacon one hundred acres beyond the greate riuer

Graunted John Lovett 20 acres more in the swamp and vpland

Graunted James Patch 40 acres

Granted Edmond Grover 40 acres

Granted Henerie Cooke 40 acres beyond the riuer or on this side by Henerie Bartholmew not wronging any other grant

Graunted to John Hill 40 acres

Graunted to Phillip Verin 40 acres

At a meeting of the 7 men the 21th 12 mo : 16[49]

Capt Hathorne	mr Bartholmew
mr Corwin	Jefferie Massey
mr Batter	mr Downing

Granted to Robert Molton Jun' the 30 acres formerlie laid out he aleging it was formerlie graunted vnto him

Agreed that those wch haue land graunted to haue it laid out towards the great Riuer as far as it will hould out and those wch cannot haue it there to haue it laid out on Cape An : Syde

At a generall towne meeting the 16th of the first mo. 1649–50

Ordered that all the land lying on Cape An : Syde from mr Blackliech his ffarme vnto Rich[ard] Dodg his ffarme and all betweene the ould plan[ters] farme and Makerell Cove and soe to the head of the ten acre lots on Cape Ann : Syde that is vndisposed of and lyeth in Comon shalbe reserued for Comon and none of it disposed ꝓvided such grants as haue beene made before this order to perticular ꝑsons shall be made good vnto them

Ordered that for all publique meetings that Concerne the towne in generall or the ffreemen of the towne warning being giuen on a lecture day by the Constable of the day and tyme of meeting shalbe a legall warning

At a meeting of the 7 men the 10th 5th mo. 1650

Capt Hathorne	Lieut Lathrop
mr Gardner	Henerie Bartholmew
mr Connant	

Abram Warin haueing fenced in about 8 or 10 acres by estimation of the Towne Comon without leave from the towne and haueing broken vp a ꝑt of it and planted it ffor wch act of his he is fined 20s and is inioyned to lay it open to the Comon againe by the end of the 8th month next

Granted vnto Job Swinerton that stripp of medow sometyme in the hands of mr Phillip Verin and latelie graunted to Richard Stileman vntill he should remoue his dwelling wch we conceaue Richard Stileman hath done but if he Continue with vs then he is still to enioy it acording to his grant otherwise Job Swinerton is to enioy it

William Dodg Jacob Barney and Nathanell Putnam are apoynted to lay out the hie way ffrom the ffurther syde of that ffarme that was mr Bishops now in the hands of John Porter vnto Crane Riuer

At a meeting of the 7 men the 12th 6th mo : 1650

Granted to ffrances Skerrie a litle spott of ground at the end of his 10 acre lott lying at the greate Cove betweene his lott and John Small his marsh

At a meeting of the Select men
the 22th 6th mo. 1650 : non liquett.

At a meeting of the Select men
the 9th 9th mo. 1650 p'sent

Capt Hathorne
mr Browne
mr Gardner
mr Connant
Henerie Bartholmew

Vpon request of Robert Hiberd for a parcell of land at the vper end of william Dodg and Rodger Haskals ground next to the swamp it is ordered that mr Connant and william Dodg doe view the said land and make retorne to the Select men at there next meeting

By information of mr Connant there being noe exception twentie acres is granted to Robert Hiberd for Comonage and wood in the place he requested

At a generall towne meeting the 11th 9th mo. 1650

There was deliu'ed to Richard Greaves and Zacheus Cortes to each of them a Corslett of the townes the wch

two Corslets are deliu'ed vnto them in good repayre and they are soe to mentaine them and to retorne them in like good repaire vnto the towne againe vpon demand

At a meeting of the Select men
the 12th 9th mo. 1650 being p'sent

Capt Hathorne	mr Gardner
mr Browne	mr Bartholmew
mr Connant	John Porter

Graunted to mr William Browne 250 Acres of vpland and 25 acres of medow to be laid out neare Ipswich Riuer in the most convenient place

‖At a meting of the Select men 21th 10 mo.
1651 [1650?]

Granted to Lawrence Sothwick a litle spott of medow of about a quarter of an acre joyning to his 4 acres‖

At a meeting of the Select men the 28th
10th mo. 1650 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	mr Connant
mr Browne	Serg Porter
mr Gardner	Hen: Bartholmew

Jacob Barney made request for a ꝑcell of land at Long Hill that joyneth to the ffarme that was mr Alfords

Graunted to Jacob Barney 50 Acres of land to be laid out of that land next adioyning vnto that wch was mr Alfords ffarme or in any other Convenient place at the discression of the layers out

Thomas Robins maketh request for 3 acres of medow in the greate medow beyond Wenham of that medow that was suposed to be mr Paynes

Graunted to Thomas Robins his request ꝙvided there be soe much recouered from Ipswich of that medow

Graunted to Job Swinerton 40 Acres of land neare Richard Huchisson in liew of 20 acres formerlie graunted to him if it can be found there and not p'iudiciall to any former graunt

At a meeting of the Select men
the 8th 12th mo. 1650 p'sent

mr William Browne	Sergent Porter
mr Gardner	Henerie Bartholmew
mr Connant	

John Batchellor making request for libertie to fence in a litle necke of land to saue a pcell of marsh of his on Rialls neck

his request is graunted qvided he leave bars in the midest of it for any to cart downe to the water and resigne againe the land to the towne when they shall demand it

At a generall towne meeting the 24th first mo. 1650–51

Capt Hathorne and Jefferie Massey are apoynted to run the lyne and pfect it betweene Ipswich and Salem and haue libertie to choose such as they judg meete to assist them in it and the towne to beare the Charg

At a meeting of the Select men
the 21th 2d mo. 1651 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	Jefferie Massey
mr Browne	mr Price
mr Connant	Henerie Bartholmew

Ordered that the 50 and 30 acres of land formerlie graunted to mr Garford shalbe laid out in some convenient place neare Burchen Plaine at the discression of the layers out or any twoo of them and mr Connant & Jefferie Massey are apoynted to lay it out

Graunted to Thomas Oliuer Jun' to cutt the grass growing on the high way betwene his fathers lott and the lott of Thomas Watson sometyme the lot of Thomas Gouldsmith

Graunted to Edmund Grover that spott of ground [*on the high way syde*] lying betweene his owne ten acre lott he liueth on and Henerie Herickes lott being about

¾ of an acre in recompence of some land taken from him for high wayes through his lott

Ordered that 40 acres of land and 4 acres of medow formerlie graunted to Thomas Spooner and nott recorded being long since laid out to him that the said land is by this record confirmed vnto him

The [*29th 2d mo. 1651*] ‖3d 3d mo : 51‖ p'sent

[*Capt Hathorne*]	mr Price
‖mr Downing‖	Jefferie Massey
mr Corwin	Henerie Bartholmew

Graunted to Nathanell Putnam 5 acres of medow near Ipswich Riuer

Att a general towne meeting 16th 4th mo. 1651

Vpon a petition of Nicholas Howard John Batchellor and others that they might haue libertie of Comon in that land lying neare there houses and that it might not be impropriated to any

It is ordered by the towne that all that land that lieth within Ipswich way ffrom the new bridg vnto the head of frost fish brooke vndisposed of shalbe reserued for Comon and non of it granted in proprietie to any

At a meeting of the select men
16th 4th mo 1651

Granted to Rice Edwards 20 acres of land lying neare adioyning to Richard Dodg his land in consideration of 20 acres of land he doth resigne to the towne lying below makerill Cove towards the Cricke that he bought of mr Thornedick wch was formerlie granted to Richard Lambert

Att a meeting of the Select men
the 10th 9th mo. 1651 p'sent

‖mr Downing‖	Jefferie Massey
[*mr Corwin*]	Walter Price
Capt Hathorne	Henerie Bartholmew

Vpon complaint by Edward Wharton of a strip of ground betweene his house and that wch was latelie mr Kenistons now in the possession of Simon Groce that it was a greate anoyance to him: the Select men doe vpon his request graunt the said strip of land vnto Edward Wharton

William Baylie is graunted to cutt what grass he can find at the great pound on this syde mr Blackliech his farme that is not in any mans proprietie vntill the towne take further order

At a generall towne meeting 15th 9th mo. 1651

Beniamin Felton Chosen to take care of the meeting house in Birchams roome and to haue the same wages Bircham had and to gyve warning of meetings & burialls bye the bell &c.

At a meeting of 7 men
the 15th 9th mo. 1651 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	mr Price
mr Connant	mr Downing
Jefferie Massey	

Granted vnto Jefferie Massey 4 acres of medow formerlie granted pt to be the pond beyond the greate riuer the rest to lie by the riuer syde

It is granted that Jefferie Massey haueing made Choyce of this quantitie of medowe aboue expressed that he shall mow the same this sumer not being able to lay it out vntill after the hay should be taken of provided he exceed not the quantitie nor take any formerlie granted to other men

At a meeting of the 7 men
the 16th 10th mo. 1651

Granted to mr Brett 60 acres of land in the place he desyreth if it be there and not p'iudiciall to former graunts

and if when former grants be made good there be any land remayning mr Brett is ꝓmised to be ffurther considered to haue some more added

At a meeting of the 7 men
the 5th 11th mo. 1651 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	mr Connant
mr Downing	mr Price
mr Corwin	Henerie Bartholmew
Jefferie Massey	

The 4 barrells of powder and a half barrell of powder wch is mentioned before to be in the hands of seu'all men and is the Countries store powder Counted to the towne is now in the hands of Captayne Hathorne whoe is to be acountable for it vpon all demands ‖further there is 1 barll of powder of the Countrie store wth wch the towne standeth charged in the hands of maior Sedgwicke the wch the towne neu' receued‖

There is deliuered to Captaine Hathorne for the Company as there store of amunition according to lawe 3 barrells of powder 500 of leade 3 quarters of a hundred of match for all wch he is to be accountable vpon all demands

At a meeting of the 7 men the 7th 11th mo. 1651

Granted to Osmond Traske in consideration of a hie way layd out through his [*ground*] ten acre lott thirtie acres of land to be laid out neare Richard Dodg his ffarme

Graunted to Nicholas Woodberie 40 acres of land 20 acres of it to be that wch was late in the possession of mr Thorndicke and the other 20 acres to be laid out where it may be found most convenient

At a meeting of the 7 men
the 13th 12th mo. 1651 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	Jefferie Massey
mr Downing	mr Price
mr Corwin	Henerie Bartholmew

Granted to John Swasey 40 acres of land to be laid out neare Henerie Bartholmew his ffarme

Robert Goodell haueing 40 acres of land granted long since by the towne and he haueing bought land of seu'all others that had land granted to them viz. Joseph Grafton 30 acres John Sanders 40 acres Henerie Herick 40 acres William Bound 40 acres Robert Pease & his brother 30 acres Robert Cotta 30 acres William Walcott 30 acres Edmund Marshall 20 acres Thomas Antrum 20 acres Michall Shaflin 20 acres mr Venor 40 acres John Barber thirtie acres Philemon Dickenson 20 acres mr Goose 50 acres in the whole 480 it is ordered that the said Robert Goodell shall enioy the said 480 ‖acres‖ of land being ꝑt of the eleven hundred acres [*of*] he disharging the towne of the aboue said grant and he is allowed to said 480 acres of vpland 24 acres of medow prouided that the medow laid out within his vpland be a ꝑt of it

The 5th 2d mo. 1652 p'sent

Capt Hathorne — Jefferie Massey
John Porter — Henerie Bartholmew

Graunted to Jacob Barney Jun' 30 acres of land to be laid out with 50 acres formerlie granted to his father to be laid out at the discression of the layers out of land

At a meeting of the Select men
the first 3d mo. 1652 present

Capt Hathorne — Jefferie Massey
mr Connant — Henry Bartholmew
Sergeant Porter

Granted to Samuell Corney that land that was left for a hie way at the end of his 10 acre lott next the riuer on Cape An Syde wch is for soe much land as is taken out of his lott by the Countrie way the wch he doth accept of for satisfaction for the said hie way

Granted to James Standish the litle spruce swamp

lying neare his house ꝓvided it shalbe free for any Inhabitant to make vse of any of the wood or trees in it while any doe remayne growing there

Granted to Joseph Houghton 30 acres of land to be layd out where it can be found most convenient for him prouided all former graunts be first made good

At a meeting of the Select men the 17th 3d mo. 1652

Capt Hathorne	John Porter
mr Browne	Jefferie Massey
mr Corwin	Hen: Bartholmew

Graunted to John Ruck libertie to inclose the hie way betweene mr Emerie & his land vntill the end of the 7th month ꝓvided he leaue barrs to be drawne at each end for any that may haue ocation to make vse of the way in the meane tyme

There being formerlie graunted vnto Josia Rootes a litle stripp of land [*and complaint being made*] contayning about 2 acres liing next his 10 acre lott on Cape An Syde on the northeast syde and it being nott found entred in the towne booke we doe by theise presents confirme the said grant vnto him

There being formerlie graunted vnto John Putnam Sen' 50 acres of land and complaint being made that the said land laid out to him is not soe much it is ordered that the layers out of land shall make vp what the said land shall want of his grant in land lying betweene his sonne Nathanaells land and Richard Huchisson

Ordered that Ensigne Dixey shall make a gate and alsoe barrs to be taken downe as ocation is in the generall fence on Cape An Syde at the further syde of the field on the way laid out to Manchester and what his charg shalbe thereby more then is his ꝓportion to fence shalbe alowed him by the ꝓprietors of that field and he hath 14 dayes alowed him to doe it

Granted to Hugh Woodberie Marke Lathrop and Thomas Picton a spot of medoe lying betweene Beniamin ffeltons medoe and the great swamp neare Wenham to be diuided equallie betweene them

At a generall towne meeting the 27th 9th mo. 1652

At the desire of Ensigne Dixey it is ordered [that] the Countrie way shalbe continued that goeth [from] the fferie to Ipswich before Ensigne Dixey his h[ouse] ꝓvided he keep it in sufficient repayre for h[orse] and carts the wch he doth promise to doe

At a meeting of the Select men the 21th 12th mo. 1652

Sould vnto Samuell Ebron about 4 acres [of] land more or less being all the land belonging [to the] towne that he hath inclosed within his fence with [his] owne land lying to his owne house ffor wch land he is to pay betweene this and the end of the 7th month next three pounds for the vse of the t[owne]

There being formerlie a grant of 10 acres of medow to Sergeant John Porter there is now granted vnto him 50 acres of vpland ground in liew of the said 10 acres of medow to be laid out at the discression of the layers out of land and the former grant to be voyd

‖the 2d first 53

Granted to the inhabitants on cape an syde halfe an acre more or less laying on the hill abutting vpon Robert Morgan & Tho: Roots his lot on cape an syde ꝓvided it be nott gr[anted] before to any other‖

Granted vnto John Remont 50 ackres of l[and] lying next that ffarme that was mr Alfords ꝓvided that whereas the said land was formerlie gr[anted] vnto Jacob Barney if the said Jacob Barney doe quietlie possess and enioy that 50 acres laid out to h[im] in liew of it otherwise he

the said Jacob Barney is to enioy the aboue said land

At a generall towne meeting 30th of aprill 1[653]
‖6th 4 mo. 53‖

ffrances Skerie made request for the comon land lying before his 10 acre lot next Thomas Watsons and it is ordered that if the land be giuen to [any] it shalbe giuen to ffrances Skerie but at p'sent the towne doth reserue it in th[eir] owne hands vndisposed [of]

Its ordered that Richard Stackhouse for the reliefe of his ffamillie shall haue the benefit of the keeping of the fferrie towards Ipswich he qviding a sufficient boate and men to attend it and to enter on it the last day of June

At a meeting of the 7 men 20th 4th mo. 1653

Jefferie Massey Lieutenant Lathrop and Sergeant Porter chosen to meete wth Ipswich men for the ꝑfecting of or bounds betweene them and vs towards topsfield vpon the next 6th day of the weeke

Job Swinerton hath granted him [*10 acres*] ten acres of land at the east end of his 40 acres formerlie laid out in liew of his 2 acres wanting in his 10 acre lott in the North field

At a meeting of the towne the 5th 7th mo. 1653

Ordered that any ꝑson that shall at any tyme be imployed to worke for the repayring of the hie wayes in any ꝑt of the towne shalbe paid what shall be found due out of the next towne rate they bringing a note vnder the surveyors hand

‖[ ] 8. 53

Granted to Thomas [er] libertie [to ha]ue 6 acres [of] medow in any [place] he can find prouided it come [not] within any former [gr]ant‖

At a meeting of the select men
the 20th 12th mo. 1653 present

William Hathorne	Walter Price
Roger Connant	Jacob Barney
John Porter	[mr] Corwin

Granted to John Putnam Jun' 20 or 30 acres of land if it be adioyning to Capt Hathornes ffarme in consideracon of 12s due for bridg worke and in regard he had none formerlie granted

Granted to Humfrey Woodberie a pcell of swamp lying betweene his owne land on both syds not exceeding ten acres and the wood is reserued to the inhabitants to fell as they please at all seasons the land on the one syde was Guido Bayleyes

Graunted to Henerie Skerie a litle hill incompased about by his owne marsh neare mr ffrends Mill if it be not formerlie granted

At a generall towne meeting
the 6th of the first mo. 1653–54

Granted to John Browne all that land inclosed as well medow as vpland wch was latelie in the possession of mr Garford to all intents and purposes to him and his heyres for euer

Granted to mr Georg Emerie the herbidge of that pcell of land wch was John Woodberies in the ould planters marsh and all right of Comonage the towne might haue claymed to him and his heyres for euer

Granted to John Kitchen soe much land as will nessessarilie make a seller neare vnto goodman Truslers fence ouer against the house of the said John Kitchen

At a meeting of the Select men the 21th of
the second mo. 1654 being p'sent

John Porter	Walter Price
mr Connant	Edmond Batter

Wheras the 24th of this Instant mo. there is by apointment some of Ipswich men and some of Salem men to atend the ꝑfecting of the lyne betwixt them and vs we desire that Lieuetenant Lathropp John Porter and Jefferie Massey to meete Ipswich men at the tyme apoynted & we giue them power to act & finish the worke together with Ipswich men

At a meeting of the Select men
the 27th 2° mº 1654 p'sent

mr Corwin	Jefferie Massey
Capt Hathorne	mr Price
mr Connant	Edmond Batter
John Porter	

mr Gardner request for himselfe and those that now doe or hereafter shall liue at those ten acre lots ends or syde that they may haue the Comon land granted to them that lyes at the ffoote of mr Reads Hill to lye as Comon for theire Joynt vse
this request is graunted

Vpon the request of Sergeant Georg Gardner for a small playne of vpland contayning about six acres lying and scituate neare to Robert Moultons Jun' his medow & to the round hill neare mr Humfres ffarme and soe to that land that is graunted to ffrances Perries: Accordinglie it is graunted

Granted to John Symons libertie to ffence his ground wch was formerlie William Comins in the towne of Salem round home to the Banke prouided that he make twoo sufficient styles for a foote way through the said ground

Granted to Richard Bishop foure acres of medow ground lying and scituate at the further end of Salem bounds next to mr Richard Saltingtall ffarme ꝓvided it lie within Salem bounds otherwise the said bishop to loose it being a former grant

Granted to Henerie Skerie two ackers of medow ground in the same place vpon the same condition of Richard Bishops being a fformer graunt

Granted to Richard Brakenberie three acres of medow in the same place and vpon the same condition of Richard Bishops being a fformer grant

Granted to Henerie Skerie all that vpland lying within the fence of John Batchellor that doth fence in his salt marsh on Ryalls Syde ꝓvided it must lye in comon when the cropp is taken of ffrom it

At a meeting of the Select men
the 8th of 3d mo. 1654

mr Corwin	Jefferie Massey
Sergeant Porter	mr Price
mr Connant	Edmond Batter

Granted to Thomas Picden three acres of medow ground in the same place and vpon the same condic̄on of the grant of Richard Bishopp wch was a former graunt

Granted to John Batchellor twoo ackres of medow land in the same place and vpon the same terms of the grant of Richard Bishop wch was a former graunt

Wheras there was a spott of medow lying neare mr Downings ffarme on the northwest and on the west to a farme that was granted to Phillipp Verin at the head of the Cow house riuer in the yeare 1648 graunted to Raphe Tomkins it is now againe confirmed to him ꝓvided it was nott within any mans bounds before the said graunt

Granted to John Pickett twoo acres of medow land in the same place and vpon the same tearms of the grant of Richard Bishop wch was a former grant

Vpon a difference arising betweene Humfrey Woodberie and the inhabitants of Cape An Syde about a swamp latelie graunted to the said Humfrey; the said Woodberie is content to allowe to the said inhabitants as

much of other of his land neare adioyning there vnto to the full value to be laid out by foure indifferent men equallie chosen viz: Captaine Hathorne mr Batter Sergeant Porter and William Dodg

Granted to Charles Gott three acres of medow ground in the same place and vpon the same terms of the graunt of Richard Bishopp

At a meeting of the Select men the 15th 3d mo. 1654 p'sent

mr Corwin	Walter Price
Sergeant Porter	Edmond Batter
Jefferie Massey	

Granted to Thomas Watson three acres of medow ground in the place of the graunt of Richard Bishop his medow and vpon the same termes being an antient graunt

Granted to ffrances Skerie a small spot of vpland lying neare to his ten acre lott vpon the north necke by the water syde wch is [free] ffrom Georg Williams his salt marsh

Lieutenant Lathrop and Sergeant Porter vpon the 24th day of the 3d mo. to ꝑfect the lyne betweene Ipswich and Salem are desyred to meete Ipswich men
accordinglie they mett with them the day aforesaid

Lieutenant Lathrop his former grant of eight acres of medow land to be laid out in the same place of the grant of Richard Bishopp his grant of medow and vpon the same termes and twoo acres more if it be there to be had

At the generall towne meeting the 27th 3d mo. 1654

Georg Williams and Beniamin ffelton bound to pay the 100£ out of the Countrie rate or the remayner towards or fforti[ficac̄on] witnes their hands †

Georg Williams
Beniamin ffelton

† In the margin is written "pd by them." The signatures in the record are not original.

mr Connant Sergeant Porter and Lieutenant Lathrop are apoynted to measure out the medow land that lieth within o^{r} bounds next adioyning to mr Saltonshall farme

mr Thomas Rucke Senio^{r} haveing formerlie a grant of one hundred acres of vpland and we not finding of it entred acording to the grant doe now enter it that he hath it granted in the same place that it was formerlie measured out to him by Captaine Traske Jefferie Massey and Peter Palfre

Granted to mr Ruck five acres of medow land in the same place of Richard Bishops grant of medow ground and vpon the same termes

It is ordered that all those ꝑsons that shall not seasonablie atend towne meetings either by there ꝑsons or ꝙxes for eu'y such offence or delinquencie after due warning according to order shall pay eighteene pence to be levied by the Constables ffrom tyme to tyme and they to haue twoo thirds of it for theire paynes and the other third to the towne of Salem ꝙvided it shall be first demanded and if any that can or shall make any excuse for his none attendance he may repayre to the Select men and a release ffrom the maior ꝑt of them within a weeke after the demand of those ffines the ꝑtie or ꝑties shall be ffreed from those ffine, or ffines

At a meeting of the Select men
to 2° of october 1654 p'sent

Capt Hathorne	Jefferie Massey
Serg Porter	mr Price
mr Connant	Edmund Batter

Granted to Jonathan Porter in consideracon of a hie way 10 acres of vpland on Cape An syde to be laid out by mr Connant

At a meting of the Select men
the 26th of the 12th mo. 1654–55 p'sent

mr Corwin	mr Gedney
mr Connant	Richard Prince
John Porter	Jefferie Massey

Granted to John Putnam Jun' 30 acres of vpland neare adioyning to the ffarmes of Captayne Hathorne John Rucke and William Nicols, being in exchang of the 30 acres he should haue had at the end of Captaine Hathorne his ffarme and further we doe apoint that the surplus of the land contayned within the aforsaid bounds shall apertaine and belong to Richard Greaves in consideration of 40 acres formerlie granted vnto him the said Greaves

Ordered that wheras there is a small portion of ‖rockie‖ land adioyning vnto the ffarme latelie in the possession of Captaine Hathorne but now possest by John Putnam Sen' Richard Huchisson Daniell Ray and John Hathorne vpon the request of the said ꝑties the said Rockie land is graunted vnto them vpon consideration of the sume of twentie shillings to be paid to the select men for the vse of the towne of Salem and to be kept in stock to answere [some man] for some small lott formerlie granted

Ordered that for as much as Jefferie Massey hath transcribed the towne booke or soe much as remayned vnpfected by mr Downing that the said Jefferie Massey shall haue ffourtie acres of vpland in some convenient place for his paynes

The 4th 11th mo. 54 p'sent

mr Corwin	mr Gedney
Jefferie Massey	Edmo: Batter

Thomas Rix being indebted to the towne of Salem the sume of seaven pounds and foure shillings for paymt wherof he the said Rix hath sould his shopp and house neare the meeting house for Eleven pounds and the remainder of the said 7£ 4s is to be paid him out of the

towne rate wch is 3£ 16s for wch he hath a bill giuen him to the Constable THOMAS RIX †

[The following record in the Book of Grants seems to have been intended to supply omissions of the original record. It is in the handwriting of Edmond Batter.]

Graunted vnto Rich Rayment one hundred Acres of vpland and ten Acres of meadow ground which land is layd out in Wenham bounds buttinge vppon Pleasant Pond and the great swampe and the ten Acres of meadow in the great meadow, this was a former graunt omited to be entered

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Rich huchenson hauinge a graunt of a ꝑcell of land not form'ly entered scituate and lyinge betweene mr Jn° Thorndike and mr Elias Stilemans farmes, its confirmed to him not exceedinge twenty Acres of vpland

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laid out 30th 11m 1643

Accordinge to former graunts to Richard Prince Sarah the now wife of Daniell Rumbull in the Right of Georg Norton and John White is layd out twelue Acres of meadow land in the great Meadow at Wenham to each of them foure Acres which Meadow then was in the possession of Mr William Payne, lyinge between the vpland and Mr Dudlys meadow being parted by a Creek from mr Dudlys meadow

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[The following is the remainder of the original Book of Records. The record of the first seven meetings is written by Edmond Batter.]

Att a meetinge of [the Select men]
8 : (1) 1654–5 beinge present

mr Corwine	mr Gardn'
Serg : Portr :	Jno. Gidney :
Jacob Barney	Edmo : Batter
Jeffery Massy	

† Not an original signature.

mr Corwine is desired to get an Arti[st] to come to Salem to Run the Line between Topsfiel[d] and vs and to agree with him for his payns as he can.

mr Corwine Leiftenant Lawthrop Jeffery Massy and Edmo: Batter beeinge desired to Treat with Ip[swich] men aboute the perfectinge the Line betweene them and vs: according to o^{r}: Letter sent to the select men of Ipswich dated this present day they the aboue named are to giue them a meeting vpon the 23 day of this instant mo, with power to ꝑfecte the Line as [abouesaid]

Mrd: the former Order for swine made in the [year] 1653 to be in force this yeare following

Jeffrey Massey and Edmond B[atter are appointed] to make vp the accompt with [ ] and Jno Williams for the las[t] for Country: and towne. and full [power is given to] them to Recouer out of their hands what [part] of the hundred pounds for the fort [or whatever] elce is due to the towne from them.

[At a m]eetinge of the towne 31: 1^{m} 1655

It was agreed yt Thomas Spooner and others one yt ꝑt: of the Towne haue Liberty to heard their Cattell themselues: with a keep of their owne hiringe: for this yeare, voted.

It is agreed that the select men should agree with a heardsman for the heardinge of the Residue of the towne Cattell for this yeare: voted.

At a meetinge of the Select men
31: (2) 1655 beeinge p'sent

[Mr.] Corwine — [Jeffery Ma]scy
[Mr. G]ardnr — [Edmond] Batter

Agreed with Robt Pease for keepinge of part of the towne heard: for fifteene pounds to the numb^{r} of 100 Cowes: if a few more [to] such a quantitie yt he can

well keepe to be payd accordinge to the ꝓportion [of] 15^{li} ꝑ Centum: if soe many more [as that] he the sd Pease cannot well keep, [to] Hire a boy, and still to make good 15^{li} [to] Robert Pease: and to begine to heard them and to goe forth with y^{m} vpon the 12th of the next moneth and the said Pease to haue helpe to keep the Cowes till the first of 3: moneth: and he the said Pease to keep 2 Lords days, and liberty to come to meetinge the third, & to be payd accordinge to Custome both for tyme and man^{r} of Payment: & to keep them the vsuall tyme.

At a meetinge of the ffreemen 28th: 2: [mo: 1655]

Jacob Barney is Chossen Deputy for [the] first Sessions of the next Gen'all Court: vpon Jacob Barneys Reffusall Edmond Batter is Chossen for the first Sessions.

At a Gen'all Towne meetinge 17: 3: 1[655]

Its: Ordered that the fort vpon winter [Iland] shall be finished with all speed: Mr: Corwin[e:] Leift: Lawthrope: Edmo: Batter: ar apoynted [to] order the work aboute the forte together with those form'ly apoynted. voted.

Its: Ordered yt: the Iland where the [fort] is: is apropriated for the vse and [ ] of the mayntaininge the fort. voted.

Its Ordered yt those men apoynted for the ordering of the fort: haue power to warne men to work abou[te] the fort to the finishinge of it, according to the ꝓpor[tion] of each mans Rate: and vpon the neglecte of any [ ] the penality of 3^{s}: ꝑ day accordinge to a [for]mer order to be destrayned vpon them. voted.

Its Ordered that there shall be a buriall pla[ce on] the hill aboue ffrancis Lawes house. voted.

At a meetinge of the Selectmen
17 : 3 : 1655 beeing p'sent

[Mr Cor]wine	[John] Gidney
[Mr G]ardnr	[Ja]cob Barney
Jeffery Mascy :	[E]dmo : Batter

Mr : Corwine & Mr Gidney ar apoynted : to gett materialls & workmen to repaire the towne house for the scoole & watch.

At a meeting of ye freemen the 13° : 4 m° : 1655
Chosen to serue one Jury of trialls this Court ensueing viz[t] :

Capt. Tho : Lothrop	Hilliard Vearin
mr Tho : Gardner :	Nathall [*ff*] putnam
John Kitchin	Roger Haskall :

At a Meeting of the select men the 21th 5th m[o] [1655] being present

mr Corwin	John Porter
mr Batter	Jacob Barney
mr Gardner	Jefferie Massey †

We finding Captaine Hathorne debtor to the towne 1 barell and a halfe of poude[r] doe entreate mr Corwin to make dema[nd] of Captaine hathorne by letter of the said barell & halfe of pouder or satisfaction for it.

It is agreed that mr Corwin & mr G[edney] doe carie on the worke for the ffinishing of the towne house & mounting of the [great] Guns and to be paid ꝓportionably by the select men in such considerable pay as may satisfie the said mr Corwin & mr Gedney & the said select men [to] be paid out of the towne rate. the wo[rke] to be ffinished by the end of the [month]

At a generall towne meeting the [17][th] 6 m[o] [1655]
Chosen for Constables for this ensuing yeare f[or] the

† The record of this meeting, and of the two following, is in the handwriting of Jeffery Massey.

towne of Salem mr William Browne & [William] Jegles. & for Cape Ane Side John Stone.

Chosen for to serue vpon the grand Jurie for the ensuing yeare

m Rodger Connant	[*Phill*] Josephe Boyse
Thomas Putman	Henerie Skerie
Sargeant George Gardner	Thomas Rootes
Jacob Barney	

Chosen for Comishioner Lievftenant Thomas Lathrop.

Ordered that all the inhabitants of this towne that haue Ram or Rams shall soe dispose of them that the said Ram or Rams may not be preiudiciall to themselues or other of their neighbors betwixt this and the next sixt day vpon the penaltie that all such Rams as are found abroad after the day & tyme preffixt shall be taken vp and kild reseruing onelie the meate for the owner

† At a generall Towne meeting the 17th of the 8th mo 55 mr Edmond Batter Chosen Deputie to attend the next Session of the Generall Court.

At a meetinge of the Select men
7th of Nouembr 1655, beeinge p'sent.

Jacob Barney	mr Gidney
mr Gardener	Edmond Batter
Jeffery Mascy	

Ordered that the townes Cowe beeinge killed by the Bucher, one of the Select A is to care to p'serue the flesh & hide for the townes use :

Ordered that Edmond Batter shall haue the townes sheep that was payd by Jno Williams in pt of his debt due to the towne to the value of fiue pounds 11s : and to be responsall for it for such vses as the towne stands in need of or wheat & pease.

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† From here to the meeting of the 24th 12 mo., 1656, the record is written by Edmond Batter.

At A Gen' towne Meetinge 10 : Nouemb^{r} 1655

Chosen for Jury of Tryall for the next County Court,

Jeffery Mascy	Jno. Putnam Ju'
Tho : Gardner Sen'	Ensigne Dixie
Joseph : Pope	Nath ffelton.

ffor the Raising of a towne Rate

mr Norice his wood	07-00-00
Josiah Roots	02-00-00
Ben : ffelton	05-00-00
for Repayringe towne house	05-00-00
for Repayringe of highwaye	05-00-00
Bro. Gidney	04-05-00
mr Tho. Gardner	00-02-00
[*Tho : Spooner	00-08-00*]
To pay for 11 lb pouder	01-06-00
To Chardges for the Deputy for Gen'll Court	08-00-00
To Ed : Batter	02-00-00
Mr Corwine	02-00-00
Mendinge Meetinge house	02-00-00
ffor Runinge of Line	05-00-00
Voted	48-13-00

to be payd one halfe in Indian Corne & the other halfe in wheat butter pease barly porke at price Curante :

10 : Nouember : 1655

Its Ordered yt : the 17 of this instant moneth is apoynted a gen'all towne meetinge to confer with o^{r} brothers of Cape An Side about their Rates : and what other bussines may then apear to be needfull to be done

Its Ordered that Jno. Marsh & Jno. Kitchin are chosen searchers & sealers of leather for the : yeare insueinge. voted.

Capt Hawthrone Chosen to marry psons & to be p'sented to Gen'all Court for Confirmac̄on. Voted.

Capt Hawthrone, Mr Will. Browne and Edmund Batter are chosen Comision^{rs} for the endinge of small causes for the year ensueing. Voted.

At a meetinge of the Select men
3 : 10^{m} 1655 beeinge p'sent

Jno : Porter	Jacob Barne
Jeffery Mascy	[Jno. Gidn]ey
Mr Gardnr.	[Edmond B]atter
Mr Corwine	

Mr Jn° Gidney hath bought the townes horse, at ten pounds 14^{s} : to be payd in

vidz. in wheat at	4s–6d per bush
pease	4 – 0
Barly at	4 – 6
Porke at	3d per lb
Beaffe at	20s per C.

in these or any of these

At A Gen'all Towne meetinge 10th : 10^{m} 1655

Thomas Putnam Chosen Constable for the ensuing year in the Roome of Mr : William Browne.

At a meetinge of the Select men :
24th 10mo 1655 being p'sent

Mr Gardner	Jeffrey Mascy
Sergt : Porter	mr Gidney
Mr Corwine	Ed : Batter

Its Ordered that mr Corwine Jeffery Massy Mr : Gidney & Edmo : Batter : or any two of them : shall haue power to treat with : Robt : Morgan or any other man for the placing of Jn° Talbey for one yeare : and left to their discreacons to alowe somwhat for the disposing : of the said Talbey : to be payd out of the towne Rate.

Graunted to Gregory Gibbs liberty to h[aue] halfe a acre of land neare Clay brook [ ] to inclose to mak brick, and when the [said] Gibbs shall leaue of makinge brick the said land : to be left to the towne as before : a[nd] to be viewed : and layd out to the said Gibbs by Jeffrery Mascy mr Gidney & Ed : Batter or any two of them

Edmond Batter Plantiffe against Jn°. Southwick De-

fendant acon for a debt of 24^{s} due by book & for a bridle wee find for the playntiffe damages 26^{s} & Costs

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To entry of acon	0 - 3 - 4
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24–10–55

Graunted to Edward Wharton liberty to build a Porch before his doore to be apoynted: how far it shalbe built out upon the towne ground by Mr Corwine & Edmond Batter.

25–10–55 Bills graunted

To: Mr: Norice	07–00–00
To Beni ffelton	05–00–00
To Serg Porter Tho Putnam & Rich Huchenson	01–05–00
To: Will Dodge	03–17–00
To Josiah Roots	02–00–00
To: Mr Corwine	04–01–08
To: mr: Gidney	05–13–00
To Edmond Batter	05–10–06
To Mr Gardner	00–02–00

Att a meetinge of the Selecte men 14 : 11 : 55

Mr Corwine	Jeffery mascy
Jacob Barney	[John] Gidney
Serg. Porter	Edmo: Batter
mr Gardner	

Agred with Constable Thomas Putnam to gather such a part of the: towne Rate as is comited to him & do Authorize him soe to doe & for his paynes wee doe alowe him twenty shillings.

Benjamin ffelton beeinge spoken to by the Select men to Gather his part of the Castle Rate: his Answer is he will not gather it.

A bill granted to Georg Ropes	00–07–
To Rich Bishops bill for the highways	01–07–
To Ed: Gaskell a bill for killinge foxes	0–05–
To Ensigne Wm: Dixie 1 bill for foxes	0–05–
To Mr Gidney for expences	1–14–7
To Jno: Southwick for makinge a bridge	1–02–0
To will Cantelbury for soe much due to him for ou' payinge in planke	0–02–8

Att A meetinge of the Select men
16 : 11mo 1655 beinge p'sent :

Mr Corwine	Jno. Gidney
Mr Gardner	Edmo : Batter
Jeffery Mascy	Serg : Porter

Its Ordered vpon the Request of Ensigne Dixie ther beeinge some diference betweene : himselue & Rich Slackhouse aboute the bounds of there Lotts : that mr : Conant : and Jeffery Mascy are apoynted within one moneth : to end that diference, beeinge payd for their paynes :

Mr Tho : Gardner : apoynted to Ou'see the mendinge of the high way by his owne house & so to the brook.

Vpon Information of some, that pt of the Cowe coīmon beeing Inclosed [*by*] neare Capt Hawthornes house where wm : fflinte nowe dwelleth : wee apoynte Mr Corwine Mr Gidney & Jeffery Mascy & Ed : Batter or any 3 of them to view it & to make returne to the Select men their next meetinge.

Sold the beaffe of the townes Cowe y^t remayneth to Mr Corwine at twenty seauen shillings.

29–11–55

Agreed with Henry Cooke : that Jno. Talby shalbe his servant for one whole yeare : and the towne to ꝙuide aparrell suetable for him : and the said Cooke accordinge as Talbey hath need to come to the townes men for suply : in the meane tyme to ꝙuide to shirts & cloath to make him a Coat : & a cou'inge for a bed & som things to make a bed & the said Cooke to haue 8 bush^{ll} of Indian Corne : y^t : he is indebted to Jno. Talbey, for his care ou' : him, HENERY COOKE

At A [*Towne*] meetinge of Select : men
20 : 12 : 1655 beinge p'sent

mr Tho : Gardner	Jno : Porter
Jacob Barney	Ed : Batter
Jeffery Mascy	

Its Ordered y^{t}: Jeffery Mascy & Edmond Batter shall agree with Henry Skery or any other for the gatheringe of part of the towne Rate.

Satisfaction giuen to Ensign Dixie about his high way as apeareth in Leager 85

At a Gen'll Towne meetinge 20th Noubris 1656

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Att A Gen'll Towne Meetinge: 1 1^{m} 1655–56

Chossen for the Selecte men for the: yeare: followinge,

Maior: Will. Hawthorne	:Serg: Jno: Porter
mr Tho: Gardner	Jeffery: Mascy
mr: Will Browne	Edmo: Batter
mr: Corwine	

The petticon of Will: Poole in Reference to be an Inhabitante of this towne, Answered in the Negatiue. voted.

The: belringere is to digge the graues to interr the dead & to haue for his payns 18^{d}: p graue for diggінge: voted.

Thomas Oliu' is Chossen for the bellringer for the year followinge. voted

The Complaynts against Maio^{r} Hawthorne & francis Lawes in buildinge & taking in of towne comon: vpon the hearing of it, Jeffery Mascy & mr Gardner apoynted to view & make returne to the next towne meetinge.

Att A meetinge of the Select men
13th 1: 5[5–56] beeinge p'sent

Maior: Hawthorne	Serg: Jno Porter
mr wm Browne	Jeffery: Mascy
Mr: Gardner	Edmo: Battr:
mr: Corwine	

Graunted vnto mr Jno Thorndcke Joshua Roots and to the Rest of the ꝓprietors yt haue medow land neare: Beau' Pond near Richard Dodges farme That what Land

by drayninge the pond shalbe gained: shalbe theirs according as it shall joyne vnto each of their ꝓprietys ꝙuided they be at equal Chardge in the worke, otherwise they yt beare the chardge to haue the benefit.

Its Ordered that Maior Will Hawthrone mr Corwine & Serg Jn°: Porter: ar apoynted to meet Ipswich men vpon the ₐ day of next moneth for the ꝑfectinge of the Line betweene th[em] and vs.

Its Ordered that Serg Jn° Porter Mr Gardner Jacob Barney & Thomas Putnum ar apoynted to Lay out highwayes thro: mr Jn° Endecots farme [&] others farmes there abouts as may be most conuenient for the towne & the Inhabitants theraboutes: extendinge to the great Riuer

Graunted vnto Nich Woodbury foure Acres of ‖the meadow [*at the west end*] joyning to‖ the Pond neare Mr Blackleeches farme.

Its Ordered that Thomas Spoon' and Rich[ard] Bishop ar apoynted to ‖see the‖ Repayeringe of the bridge [*& the Raylinge*] and other higheways in the towne.

Hiliard Veren is apoynted to be Gager & Packer of Beaffe Porke Mackraell &c.

13: 1 55–6

Tho: Spoon' Chossen to be Cleark of the Market for this yeare insueinge.

Its agreed yt: all the Cowes from the bridge & so downewards & one the great neck shall be kept in one heard, and the owners of the Cowes to pay to those keepʳˢ hired for yt: end: to begine aboute the midle of next moneth: & to continue till the [*end*] 20th of Octobʳ: and yt: the keepers shall take the Cowes in the morninge in the Pen & so deliu' them at night: the keepʳˢ to ₐ 16£ a peece

Its Ordered yt mr Browne & mr Corwine shall tak care to see the great guns speedyly mounted & the scoole house Repayred.

The Order made aboute hoggs in year 1653 : to be published this yeare.

At a Generall Towne meeting of all the freemen
the 26 : 2 : 56 :

major William Hathorne is chosen dep^{te} for the first Sessions of ye gen^{ll} Court.

Att a meetinge of the Select men
the : 7 (3) 1656 beeing p'sent :

Maior will : Hawthorne
mr : Will Browne
Jeffrey Mascy
Snt Jno Porter
Edmo : Batter

Ordered That Jeffery Mascy & Edmond Batter shall speedyly Remoue the Plankes of the towne yt ly now in North Neck to the ffort vpon winter Iland.

Its Ord^{r}ed That all the Gen'all ffences both against North Neck & South ffield be made vp accordinge to Law as may secure against great Cattell or Cowes & Oxen. wee : apoynte Phillip Cromwell : and : Edmo : Batter to be the view^{rs} of those fences for this yeare.

Its Ord^{r}ed That William fflint & Henry Scery ar apoynted to ou'see the fences in tow[ne.]

The : Ord^{r} : about Dry Cattell Renewed 5^{s} : p day one half to the informer & the other to towne.

At a generall Towne meeting held in Salem
ye 20° : 4 m^{o} : 1656

Chosen to serue on ye Jury of Trialls ye next Countie Court.

Left : Tho : Lothrop
mr Henry Barthollmew
Samll Cornish
Richard Leach :
Jo : Neale.
Nicholas Potter.

A a gen'all Towne meetinge held 4° : 6 : 1656,

William Dodge chosen to Joyne with the Select ₐ to make the Country Rate. voted

Henry Skery Nathaniell Putnam and Henry Hericke chosen Constables for the ensuinge yeare. voted

Chosen for the Grandiury

Jeffery : Mascy :	Samll Ebourne
Rich : Brackenbury	Tho Watson
Roger Hoskall	S : Jno Porter

Vpon the request of Giles Corey to be taken of from Cow keepinge : [Ansr] if he the sd Corey can ꝓcure either Danˡˡ Rumbals ‖boy‖ or any other yt : will giue Henry Keyney Content.

4 : 6–1656 at a gen'all towne meeting

Its Ordered that mr ‖Will‖ Browne shall make a foote Bridge at the head or near the head of forest Riuer wher mr Humphreys Bridge stood & mayntayne the same : for a cōmon foote bridge. voted

Its Graunted that ther shalbe fourty shillings alowed from the towne for repayringe of Epharim Hunt : house : for the p'sent.

Att a meetinge of the Select men
4–6–1656 beeinge p'sent

Maior William Hawthorne	Ser: Jno. Porter
Mr Corwine	Edmo : Batter
Mr Gardner	

Its Ordered that Jn° Talbey being comonly noted for a ꝑson spendinge his tyme Idle & Vnproffitably : wee thinke it meet that he should be sent to the next Magistrate to be Imployed accordingely (ꝓuided for such ꝑsons).

3 : 7 : 56 : p'sent

Wm Hathorne	Sargt Porter
mr Browne	mr Batter
mr Gardner	Jeffry massy

It is ordered yt mr Batter hath power to call all the former Connstables to account & to take into his hand what shall be due to the towne either by sute or otherwise.

Itm that he take care to send in mr Norris wood so that he may not want, till further order be taken:

At A Gen'all meetinge of the freemen, 11th 8m: 1656.

Maior Hawthorne Chosen Deputy the Remaynr of the yeare followinge:

Will. fflinte Chossen to asist Rich Bishop to ov'see: & take Care for mendinge or Cayseway neare the mille.

Att A Gen'all Towne meetinge held 20th Noubris 1656

Chosen for the Jury of Trialls.

Walter Price	ffran: Skery	
Ensigne Dixie	Michall Shaffline	
Will fflinte	Will Dodge	voted
Rich Bishop		

Capt Will Hawthorne mr will Browne and Edmond Batter Chossen to end small Causes for the yeare followinge. voted

Att a meetinge of the Select men

27 of Noubr 1656 beinge p'sent.

Mr Will Browne	Jeffery Mascy
Mr Tho: Gardner	Edmo: Batter

Its Ordered that Mr Symon Bradstreet shall haue fiuety Acres of vpland ground in Consideration of ten Acres of Meadow that should haue been layd out with the hundred Acres of land form'ly Graunted to Jno Stratton as conueniently as may be for Serg. Jno Porter.

At a meetinge of the Select men

29: Dec.bris. 1656. beeing p'sent

Mr Will Browne	Mr: Tho: Gardner
Serg: Jno: Porter	Ed: Batter

Its Ordered that Lawrence Southwicke shall haue two

shillings p weeke for keepinge of Jn°. Talbey till the towne take further Course.

Ther beinge due to the Cowe keep^rs two poundes 19^s. for what they came short of their pay^mt. agreed vpon: its Ordered that ther shalbe soe much payd them out of the townes Treasury for the p'sent: & the next yeare to be raised vpon the towne cowes for the Repay^mt:

At a Gen'all Towne meetinge the 16 January 1656

it is agred that thear shall be Rate of 50^lb: for the repairing of ye meeting house. voted.

Its agreed: that Mr: Will: Browne shall haue the sole maneginge of the Repayringe of the meetinge house & to haue the Rate pd to him: & to disburse it for the vse abouesd: & the Rate soe to be leuied that he the sd Mr Browne may be noe looser in the disbursmts. voted

Its agreed that ther shalbe three shillings p weeke: untill the towne take further order: alowed vnto the widow Jackson. voted.

Ed: Batter chosen to cary the qxies to the Shire Comissioners & to atend that bussines according to Law: voted.

16: 11: 1656

Helliard Veren chosen Clerke of the writts.

Att a meetinge of the Select men
16–11: 56 beeinge p'sent:

Mr Will. Browne	Mr Corwine
Serg Jno: Porter	Jeffery Mascy
Mr Tho: Gardner	Edmo: Batter.

vpon the Request of Lieft Tho: Lawthrope ffor some Recompence concerninge Damage to him aboute the Country highway, its agreed: that Jeffery Mascy & Mr Connant shall view and ar impowered to lay out to ₐ sixe acres of vpland about the long Ham̄ so it be not preiudiciall to any highway or graunt of any land.

At a meeting of ye Select men
24 : 12 : 1656 : being p'sent

Mr Corwin
Mr Batter
Mr Gardner
Mr Massey
Wm Browne †

Chosen for the Clark of ye markett for ye year insuing Thomas Goolthwait.

At ye request of marke haskall Jaffrey Marsey and Mr Conant are desired to sett at reight the land that is in differance betwen him & Richard haines : & haue power to Issue it.

Memorandum that [*it*] there was form'ly Graunted to Sam^ll^ Corninge 20 acres of vpland neare to the land of Jno Hardinge [*Jun*] Senr deceased which was forgott to be Recorded its now Ordered that the said graunt be confirmed.

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At a generall towne meeting
heald the 3th : 12th : 1656 : 1657
Chosen for Select men for this yeare ensuing.

Mr William Browne
Mr George Corwen
ffarmer Porter
Jacob Barney
Richard Prince
Jeffrey Massy
Walter Price ‡

Whearas ther are greate spoyle made by cutting downe of the timber in the towne Comon : [*it is*] it being Contrary to an order agreede vppon by a generall towne meeting : made in the year 1642 it is Agreed that the Select men shall haue the full power to ꝓsecute any delinquents : that haue made a breach vppon that Order by Cutting downe the timber : and that the sayed order still stand in force : & that noe ꝑson shall Cutt downe any timb' w^th^out leaue from the Select men : Voted.

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† The record of this meeting is by William Browne.

‡ The record of this meeting appears to be written by Walter Price.

It is voted ‖and Agreed‖ by the Towne: that they voluntaryly yeald vpp them sealues to be Rated: by those whome they shalle choose for the Raysing of mayntenance for the ministry: when need shall Requier.

It is Agreed that Joshua Roots shall haue ffortty shillings p Annum for beating the Drum to the trayne band when ever they haue occation: and this to continew: till the towne see Case to the contrary.

† Thomas Oliuer Chosen to continue his imploymt in Ringing the bell and looking to the meeting house for this ensuing yeare and vntill the towne take further order. Voted.

At a towne meeting the 24th first mo 56–57

mr Corwin	Richard Prince
Seargeant Porter	Jefferie Massey
mr Price	

It is Agreed that Beniamin Pawley shall keepe all the Cowe heard during the tyme of this ensuing sommer and to haue for his paynes the sume of 24£ he providing a sufficient boy or man to assist him in the said imploymt during the said sommer & pay him out of the aforesaid 24£ as alsoe forwth to burne the woods, his paymt to be acording to former Costome viz: the first fourth pt in butter the second in wheate the rest in Indian he the said Beniamin to take Cattell in the pen at halfe an A after sunne rising in the morning and to retorne the said herd halfe an hour before sune sett his tyme to begin his service the 14th of the second mon[th] & expire the 20th of of the 8th month it is farther agreed that from the 14th of aprill aforesaid vntill the first of may next ensuing the said Benjamin shall haue 2s a day to procure a man to

† From here till the meeting of 17th 12th mo., 1657, the record is written by Jeffry Massey.

goe alonge wth him for the beter securing of the Cattell & in case he vndertake to doe the work him selfe that all damages shall be required of him wch come through his default.

At a meeting of the select men the 25th of the first m^{o} 57

Sergent Porter — Richard Prince
mr Walter Price — Jefferie Massey
Jacob Barney

Wheras Thomas Gouldthwite being a delinquent by felling diuers timber trees vpon the towne Comon Contrarie to an order made at a generall towne meting at Salem the 2^{d} of the 3^{d} mo: 1642 we doe therefore award the said Thomas Gouldthwite to pay for 40 trees soe felled by him at 18^{d} p tree = 3$^{£}$ and in case the said Gouldthwite shall refuse to pay the said some of 18^{d} p tree that then the said Gouldthwite to be further psecutd by order of Law acording to the penaltie exp'st in the order made in 42 as aforsaid.

Isaack Estie & Richard Sibley being delinquents vpon the same acount for felling twentie trees vpon the Towne Comon Contrarie to the order aboue writen shall pay for eu'y tree 18^{d} or be prosecuted as aforsaid.

John Williams & Samuell Williams for felling 12 trees vpon the towne Comon Contrarie to the order formerlie exp'st to pay 18^{d} for eu'y tree or to be prosecuted as aforsaid.

Ordered that Maior hathorne Mr Corwin ‖John Por-[ter]‖ & Jefferie Massey shall meete wth Topsfild men the 9th 2^{d} m^{o} next to treate wth them about the bounds of both the townes.

At A meeting of ye freemen the 22th: 2^{d} m^{o} 1657

Maior Hathorne is Chosen for depetie for ye first sessions of ye generall Courte.

At a meeting of the select men
the 23th of the 2d mo 57 p'sent

mr William Browne	Jefferie massey
mr Georg Corwin	John Porter
mr Price	[*Jeff*] Jacob Barney
Rich: Prince	

Wheras there is a difference betwixt william Cantleberie & the neighbors dwelling at the Rayles about a restraint of Comon ffenced by the said Cantleberie to the preiudice of the neibors aforsaid it is therefore ordered that differences shall be viewed by mr Georg Corwin & Jefferie Massey and they to make report whatt the differences are [*& report the same*] to the select men at their next meeting.

Samuell Archard & Nathaneell Pickman haue vndertaken betwixt ∆ and the next Court to make the stockes sufficientlie and to sett vp the whiping post and to be paid by mr Corwin when the worke is done.

Mr Price is apoynted to see the worke about the greate guns to be speedillie done as alsoe to gett them mounted.

[*It is ordered that all fences wthin the limits of Salem shall be made sufficient betwixt this and the first of the third month next vpon the penaltie of 2s 6d for euerie rod that shall be defectiue ‖one weeke‖ after the said day prefixt & 5s for euerie rod yt shall be defectiue for euerie weeke afterwards; & it is further ordered that theise psons hereafter exprest shall be ouerseers of the said ffences in the seuerall precincts as followeth*]

Its ordered that the order made the 20th 12 mo: 53 about fences shall be in force for this present yeare and for surveyers we apoint

for the south field fences William fflint & Richard Adams.

for the north field Mr Thomas Gardner & John Porter.

from mr William Bro[wnse] to the bridg mr Batter & John Nayle

from mr Brownes to the neck & soe to the fferie Thomas Roots & Daniell Rumboll

Its ordered that the meeting of the select men shall henceforth be the second Monday in euerie month and to meete at [9] a Clock in the morning

At a meeting of the select men
the 11th of the 3d mo: 57 p'sent

mr Browne	Jacob Barney
mr Corwin	Richard Prince
John Porter	Jefferie Massey

Graunted to Thomas Robins the thirtie Acres former-[lie] graunted to his [predesesor] Thomas west & to be bounded betwixt Elias masons 40 acres & Osbone Traskes his 30 acres neare Rise Edwards his land.

Deliuered to mr Corwin by Jefferie massey & henerie Skerie Constables the 3 barrells of towne pouder wch latelie stood in the litle house ouer the deacons seller

At a meeting of the select men the 8th of the 4th mo: 57

mr Corwin	Richard Prince
Sergeant Porter	Jefferie Massie
Jacob Barney	mr Price

John Stone debtor to the towne vpon acount of rates 7£ 7s 9d to be paid by the last of September next.

Ordered that John Porter and Thomas Putnam shall forthwth make such repayre of a highway leading from mr John Endicots his farme to goodman huchissons house as in their discressions they shall Judg meete & to be paid by the towne

Its agreed that the way through Daniell Ray his 10 acre lot in the North Neck be exactelie bounded by Jefferie Massey & ffrances Skerie betwixt this and the last of this month.

Its agreed that John Porter Jacob Barney & Jefferie Massey haue herby full power and authoritie to heare and determyne a Certaine Difference depending betwixt William King John Batchellor Nicholas heaward &c. on the one ptie & Ensigne Dixey Josia Roots & Samuell Corning on the oth[er] ptie concerning a drift way from the head of bass riuer into Royalls neck & the pties are hereby required to meete together at the house of William Kings the 16th of this p'sent month wch will be on the third day Come seavenight at 8 a clock in the morning.

ffor ordering the seats in the meeting house to continue during the townes pleasure.

Impr. it is agreed that mr william Browne & mr Georg Corwin shall be seated wth Maior hathorne in that wch is Called the magistrate seate.

that [*mrs Price*] the seate of mrs Endicot being enlargd we agree that mrs hathorne & mrs Corwin shalbe there seated.

that mrs Price sister Elizabeth Browne the wife of John Browne & sister Grafton & the wife of Sergent Porter, we agree they shalbe seated in the second seate where Mrs hathorne & Mrs Corwin latelie sate.

that Sargent hale his wife & [*the*] ffrances Skerie his wife are to sitt in the seates of mrs Price & sister Grafton.

that mrs Norris shall be seated wth mrs Browne.

that sister Prince to be seated where Sergent Porters his wife latelie sate

that Sergent Porter shall sitt in the seate wth Capt Trask.

It is ordered that if any inhabitant wthin this Jurisdiçon of Salem shall at any time after the date here of receiue or take in any fforayner vpon any pretence what-

socu^{r} wthout aprobation of the select men shall pay for euerie weekes Continuance twentie shillings p weeke.

This order was Consented to att the generall towne meeting wch was the 20th of the 4th m^{o} 57

† At A ‖generall‖ towne meeting
held the 20th of the 4th mo : 1657
Chosen for Jury of tryalls : for this next sestion.

mr John Browne	John Millard
mr Tho : Gardner	John Raymond
Thomas : Heale	William Goult.
Joseph Boyce	

Chosen for the 8th man to Joyne wth the select men for this yeare : mr Tho : Lawthrop.

James Rising is Rec. an Inhabitant Into this towne.

Granted to Thomas Heale a small portion of ground : by the water side for his trade : not exceeding two : poule & a halfe ‖square‖ and to be layed out by the discrstion : of John Neale and francis Scery : soe it may not be to the prediudise of the hiewayes :

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At a meeting of the select men the 13th of the 5th m^{o} : 57

mr Browne	Jacob Barney
mr Corwin	Richard Prince
mr Price	Jefferie Massey.
John Porter	

ffor this yeare the Cowkeep is to be paid after the rate of 4^{s} p head.

It is agreed that wheras widow Jackson by consent of the towne hath alowed her for her maynetenance 3^{s} p weeke pt being paid & some remayning due to her that what is due or may grow due to her shall be paid & disburst by mr William Browne mr Corwin & John Porter ‖& mr Price‖ the said John Porter to send in his Corne or other Comodities to the house of mr Price where she may receiue the [*same*] the other 3^{d} pt.

† The record of this meeting is by Walter Price.

At a meeting of the select men the 10th 6th mo 1657

mr Corwin	Richard Prince
mr Price	John Porter
Jacob Barney	Jefferie Massey

Whereas mr Corwin vpon the request of the select men for the acomodating of mr Whiting did vndertake to procure the now dwelling house of John Millerd wch he haueing effected & doth engage himselfe to pay vnto the said John Miller the sume of fiftie pounds vpon demand the condicon betwixt mr Corwin & the select men is that he the said mr Corwin if the town acept of the said house for the vse affors'd that he is willing to take his paymt out of the next towne rate prouided it be paid in the like species as he receaues for goods sould to other men & vpon the same prises Indian Corne excepted.

† The 22th of the 6th mo: 1657.

At a generall Towne meeting there are Chosen for Constables for this Yeare Ensuing,

James Vnderwood: for the towne

Roger Haskall for Cape Ann Syde

Nathaniell ffelton for the lotts & farmes.

Chosen for the Grand Jury for this yeare ensuing

mr Geo: Corwen	George Norton
John Symonds	Sam: Corning
mr John Ruck	William Kinge

Chosen for an Eight man to Joyne wth the select men for the making of the Rates mr Henery Bartholemew

The Towne haue Consented and Voted: that mr Corwin shalbe payed owt of the next Rate the some of ffiftie pounds towards the house he bought of John Millerd for a minister: according to the contract betwixt mr Corwen & the select men.

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† The record of this meeting is written by Walter Price.

Voted to A towne Rate as followeth

	£	s	d
for the meeting house	50	00	00
for a house for a minister	50	00	00
for mr Noris his wood	07	00	00
for Ringing the bell	05	00	00
for the Drumer	02	00	00
for a new bell & hanging	18	00	00
for the poore & mr Gidney	25	00	00
for prouigon for mr Whyting	20	00	00
	177	00	00

It is Voted and agreed by the towne y^{t} the select men shalle take Care to ꝙuide such nessessaries for entertaynment of mr Whyting: vntill he resolues to stay wth vs: or the towne shall take further. order.

It is Voted that mr Geo: Corwin: and Jacob Barney are to apeare at Ipswedg Court to Inform the Court of the Condition of John Talbe: and to aduise about his being putt in the house of corection at Ipswedg.

Tho: Gouldthayt having pettitioned for the Remiting of his fyne for Cutting downe of the timber in the towne Comon: it is Reffered: vntell there be a fuller Towne meeting.

At a meeting of the select men the 14th of the 7th m^{o} 57

mr Corwin	Jefferie Massey
John Porter	Rich: Prince
Jacob Barney	

It is ordered by the select men that mr Conant & mr Gardner be intreated to bound out 80 acres of Land formerlie graunted & bounded to mr Garford in some convenient tyme betwixt this & the last of the 8th m^{o}: next they being paid for their paynes.

It is ordered for the setling of a high way betwixt Salem & Reding that [*william fflint*] ‖John Porter‖ & Nathaneel Putman be intreated to meete wth some of the inhabitants of Reding in some convenient tyme betwixt

this & the last of this p'sent month & haue power giuen them to setle & confirme the said way.

Wheras there is a difference betwixt William King & other neighbors & Rodger haskell about a high way to the mill & meeting house it is ordered that Jacob Barney & Jefferie Massey shall view the said way and make retorne thereof to the select men at their n[ext] meeting warning the plaintiffe & deffents to meete wth the said Jacob Barney & Jefferie Massey the last day of this instant month at the Mill by niene of the Clock the same day.

At a meeting of the select men the 22th 7 m° 57

mr Corwin	John Porter
mr Price	Jefferie Massey

It is ordered that maior Hathorne mr Corwin & Jacob Barney are entreated to meete wth some of the inhabitants of Topsfild to treate wth them about the bounding of theire seuerall townes & soe ffar as in theire wisdomes they ‖see meete‖ are to Issue the same.

At a meeting of the select men the 12th of the 8th m° : 57

mr Browne	mr Price
mr Corwin	Richard Prince
John Porter	Jefferie Massey

A bill came to hand to make a rate for the Coledg for 5£ 6s bearing date the 19th 7 m° 57 :

alsoe a bill for the Countie	07 15 00
alsoe a bill from maior hathorne	02 : 09 : [ ]
a bill from Tho : Barnes	[10] 17 [ ]
¼ pt of a single Country Rate	13 – 5 [ ]
the Deputys Chardges	03

At a meeting of the select men the 9th of the 9th m° : 57

mr Browne	Jacob Barney
John Porter	Jefferie Massey

Ordered that the difference betwixt John Porter &

John Puttnam about a high way ouer mr Sharpes hill shall be determined by Captaine Traske sometyme betwixt this and the last day of this month.

Ordered a towne meeting to be the last day come—seavenight to be warned by goodman Oliuer.

† agreed with Joseph Miles for keepinge of [*90*] Cowes for [*18£*] ‖4s 6d p Cow‖ to take them in the lane by the Gou'nors house in the morninge at one houre by sun & to deliur ym in the same place ½ houre bef. sun goe down for paymt. in kind as the Custom before tyms

Ordered that Samuell Archard shall take out an atachmt against John Stone Senr. in action of debt of 7£ 7s 9d being the balance of an acount due to the towne since the tyme of his Constableship at the Complaint of the select men on the behalfe of the towne. mr Browne mr Corwin & mr Price or any one of them to prosecute the said Stone.

Ordered that ffrances Skerie doe forthwth remoue his ffence that is neare John Luffes to the enlargmt. of the Countrie way one pole into his ground as he the said Skerie will answere all damages that may Come to the towne through his neglect.

At a generall towne meeting the 18 9th mo 57
Chosen for Jurie of trialls

mr Conant	Robert Lemon
mr Price	John Putman
Samuel Gardner	William Dodge

Voted that ould goodie Neves shall haue releafe from the towne & the sume & ordering of it refferd to the select men wch by the agremt of the select men is 5£ ffor this ensuing yeare.

† Agreed with Joseph Miles to keep the towne Cowes

† These paragraphs are both in the handwriting of Edmond Batter, and are entered on pages that had been left blank.

this sum̄er 1659 vidz. to keepe them to the 20th of October next at 4s 6d p̄ head only for Cowes, to be payd in butter & wheat & Indian Corne as in former yeares: to p̄uide helpe himself to begin a of may & to be chardged vppon the p̄sons that haue Cowes to be kept,

Jeffery Mascy	Cowes	4	Rich Raymt	2
H. Skery		3	Robt. Gray	1
Rich. Bishop		1	X. Waller	1
Jno. Symons		2	Tho. Cole & mr Price	4
Samll Archard		1	Job Helyard	1
George Roops		2	Rumbull	2
Nath Pickman		3	Tho Barnes	2
H. Veren		2	ffr. Nurce	

At a meeting of the select men the 20th of the 9th mo: 57

mr Browne	Jacob Barney
mr Corwine	Richard Prince
John Porter	Jefferie Massey

It is ordered that that way from the meeting house on Cape an syde to Lawrence Leach his mill shall be directlie in the Countrie way to Edmund grovers and from thence to the way lying betwixt the said grouers land & the land of Osman Traske & Soe forward through the Land of henerie hericke.

Itm, it is further ordered that wheras some of the neighbors on Cape an syde doe desyre a way from the said meeting house to the mill through the proprieties of Roger a & others that thayre desyres are graunted provided that before they shall make any Claym thervnto there shall be paid vnto the said Rodger Haskells & the rest of the proprieters full satisfaction as 2 men Chosen by the select men shall apoint the said way not exceeding 4 [*poale*] ffoote in any p̄t of it and to be made and mentayned by those that make vse therof.

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The 24th 9th mo: 57

John Stone senir. debtor to the towne vpon the ballance of acount 7£ 7s 9d besyds the Charges of an atchmt. doe

hereby promis to pay the foresaid some betwixt this and the 24th day of the 10th mo next prouided that what he said John Stone hath alreadie paid be deducted and what is vnpaid by pticuler psons being tendred shall be likewise taken of if acepted either by mr Corwin mr Browne or mr Price

witness — John Stone

Jefferie Massey
Richard Prince

Reced by mr Corwin	06 10 00
Remitted to John Stone	01 00 00

At a meeting of the select 11 11 57

mr Browne	Jacob Barney
mr Corwin	Richard Prince
John Porter	Jefferie Massey
mr Price	

Nathaneel Putnam acounting wth the towne in reffer ence to his Constableship the towne was debitor vpon the ballance [*one pound sixteene shillings for wch*] 16s there was deliu'ed him a bill he engaging to pay to these psons herafter exprest for work they did at the bridg viz.

to Edward Beacham	0 10 0
to Thomas Brockett	0 2 0
to John Small	0 2 0
to Hen: Traske	0 2 0
to Edward Gaskell	0 6 0
to Captaine Traske	0 2 0
to John Pease	0 8 0
John ffostor	0 8 0

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It is agreed with Henery Hereck that he is to keep Richard Lambarts Daughter from ye first of ye 10th mo 1657 to the first of the 2d mo 1658 and he is to haue allowed him in Clothes & othes waies the Just Sume of fiue pownd A year:: pd him 5£: 16s: 3d: rest to him this 4th 2 mo: 1659 17s–1d. acounted with Hen. Herik for keepinge of Lamberts daughter pd him the foll. p Roger Haskel–2£–3–1d & remaynr p Ed. Batter the whole is: 2£–10s [ ]

Wheras William Sergeant hath latelie remoued himselfe and famillie to this towne vnder p'tence of some worke he hath taken to doe and by the select men not aproued of to be an inhabitant amongst vs therefore the said Sergeant being required either to dept or secure the towne by some sufficient man, he the said Sergent did produce henerie herick whoe doth promis that he the said Sargent his wife and children shall not any of them by any meanes be Chargable to the said towne. [*Vpon acount wth henerie hericke we find him dettor to the Countrie 16^{s} 3^{d}.*]

Henerie Skerie being debter 6^{s} 6^{d} he the said Skerie brought a note from mr Batter of whome the towne is to receiue of

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At A meeting of y^{e} Selecte men 8th: 12 m$^{o.}$ 1657

mr Corwin	Jacob Barney
Sert Porter	Richard Prince
mr Price	William Browne †
mr Massey	

Granted vnto Robart Lemon in Consideration of A Contrie way laid oute through his 5 akre lott & a fott path through it thear is granted vnto him 30 akers of land to be laid oute to him at Cape ann Side next the sea near that which was william Balies Lott:

Maior hathorne & mr Price are desyred to view a difference betwixt Robert Leman and mathew nickson in reference to a Certayne ffence wch is betwixt them & haue power to determine the said difference acording to lawe.

mr Corwin Creditor from the towne

Vpon all acounts the sume of	07 10 00
paid by John Stone latelie Constable the sume of	06 10 00
Rest due to mr Corwin	01 00 00

† The first part of the record of this meeting is written by William Browne.

† At a Generall Towne Meeting of the Inhabitants of Salem the 17 : 12 m° 1657

Voted that there should be but fiue Select men for the ordering of Towne affaires for the yeare ensuing :

Chosen ffor the select men

Maior Wm : Hathorne	mr : Edm : Batter
mr Rogr : Conant	Jos : Boice
Left : Tho : Lothropp	

Its agreed that the Elders mayntenance shalbe Indeauoured to be raised by subscribcon. voted.

Its agreed yt mr Norice shall haue eighty pounds & mr Whitinge seauenty pounds the yeare ensuing & ther wood from the towne besides. voted.

Maior Hathorne & Edmond Batter for the pt of the towne from the bridge downewards to Mordechai Creuet, Serg. Porter & Thomas Putname for the ffarmes, Tho : Antrum & Serg. Stileman for the ten Acre lots & from the bridge to michell Shaflins house are apoynted to take care for the subscribcon ‖for ministers mayntenance‖ & to pfect it between this & the next towne meeting & then to bring it to the meeting. voted.

Its ordered that Mrs Sharpe shall haue ten pounds giuen her for her Releafe out of the towne rate : for the yeare ensuing. voted.

Maior Hauthron Leift : Lawthrope & Edmond Batter are Authorized to [*take*] Audite the acompts of the Selecte men the last yeare : & what elce is to be acompted for the towne use. voted.

Att a meetinge of the Select men
24 : 12 : 1657 being p'sent

Maior Hauthorne	Joseph Boyse
Leut Lawthope	Ed : Batter
mr Connant	

† The rest of the Book of Records is written by Edmond Batter.

Its Ordered that all fences within the towne of Salem & the Limits of the same (except those farmes excepted by law) be sufficiently repayred accordinge as shall be thought sufficient by the surueiors: therunto to be apoynted for securinge of all such fields against great Cattell: and that all swine aboue the age of three moneths be all well and sufficiently Ringed by the latter end of the first [*moneth*] weeke the next moneth: as also to be all yoked by the first day of third moneth next ensuinge vpon the penalty of twelue pence p weeke for eu'y swine not Ringed and Yoked accordinge to this Ord^{r}: & thus to Continue till ther be further Order taken.

Salem Dr 1657

To what was agreed by the towne to be raised ffor seu'all paymts	177 00 00
To what is the towne part for the Coledge	005 06 00
To the County	007 15 00
To the Deputyes expences	005 09 00
To ¼ part of Country Rate to be aded	013 05 00
	208 15 00
rest to Ball:	35 11 07

Dr.

To Mr Gidney	001 08 00
To mr Browne	003 03 00
To seu'all Bills graunted	189 13 04
To what is added as abouesd	031 15 00
	225 19 04
Rest to Ball is	029 13 – 6
To wt was Charged vpon Constable Feltons Rate & also vpon James Vnd'woods	00 12 08
To wt was Charged twice vpon James vnd'woods & John Marshs Rate	00 16 00
To a [*Bill of [Turners] of Boston forgot*]	
To James vnd'woods ou'charged	03 18 07
To seu'all disbursmts by Ed. Batter	23 12 00
[*To wt mr Corwin has pd per bills	05 02 00*]
	28 19 03

Salem p Contra Cr: 1657

Per the Towne Rate	244 06 07
Rest to Ball	035 11 07
Per Mr Corwine what he oweth	005 02 00
Tho: Gouldthaight for his fine	003 00 00
Isaac Easty Rich Sibly	001 10 00
Jno. Williams and Samll Williams	000 18 00
Henry Herick	000 16 03
	46 17 10

Jno Putname &c

p Contra Credit

Per towne Rate	244 06 07
other debts as abouesd	011 06 03
	255 12 10

Rest to Ball is 29£ 13s 6d

Per wt is Rec. per Tho Gouldthaight	03 00 00
Rich Sibly	00 15 00
Jno Williams & Samll	00 18 00
I ffinde in the townes Leager page 76: that Maior Will Hauthorne haue in his hands 4£ dd to him for the townes vse Anno 20th of march 1647	04 00 00
Ther is moreov' due to the towne from Ralph Elwood	03 00 00

Att a Generall Towne meetinge the 8th of 1m 1657–8

vpon a Request of Topsfield men about setling of the Line betweene them and vs, Its Ordered that Maior Will Hauthorn [*shall*] is apoynted to [*treat of the with*] ‖moue‖ the Gen'all Court to giue the sence of the seu'all Grants of the Bounds of the seu'all townes of Salem & Topsfield. voted.

Maior Will Hauthorn & ‖mr‖ Will Browne & Edmo: Batter are Chosen Comissioners for small Causes the yeare ensuinge. voted.

Edmo: Batter Chosen & apoynted to meet with the County Comissionrs for the Caring of the voats. voted.

Its agreed that the select men in beeinge shall haue full power to act in all prudentiall Matters of the towne of

Salem as form'ly vntill the towne take further order. voted.

Its agreed that Jn° Gidney shall haue the Lane that is between his fields in ∧ neck as you ∧ downe to Ipswich-ward: payinge to the towne forty shillings ꝙuided there be a foot way thro those fieldes. voted.

Its Ordered vpon a Request of James Patch about the [exchange] of some land [on] Cape Ann Side is refered to mr Connant & Saml Corninge to view it & to make report to the towne the next Gen'all towne meetinge. voted.

Its Ordered yt Mr Connant & Samll Corninge are apoynted to Lay out Ensigne Dixies land in Cape Ann Side according to his graunt

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Att a meetinge of the Select men beeinge p'sent Maior Will Hauthorne Leift Lawthrop and Edmo: Batter, Joseph Boyes: Mr: Roger Conant

Serg: Tho: Hale is apoynted to be Clark of the Market for the ensuinge yeare:

Agreed with Beniamin Pauly to keep the Cowes for the Towne of Salem the yeare ensuinge accordinge to the last years agreement: beegining vpon the 12th of the second moneth: and to end accordinge to the last yeare.

Agreed that Mr. Jn°: Gardner Will ffiint and Henry Skery: shall be disiered to Joyne with Liñ men to goe a ꝑambulacon begining at the sea & soe to the great Pond by the Road towards Liñ [*together*] as also Thomas Putname and Joseph Pope and Jn° Putname: from the pond to the seauen mens bounds & so on:: vpon the 15 day of second Moneth next ensuinge which will be the 5 day of the weeke.

Suruerors apoynted to to: suruey the seu'all fences accordinge to Law aboute the Lymits of the same

Imp^{r}: for Cape Ann Side for the Gen'all field from the base Riu' to Mackrell Coue: Roger: Hoscall & Jno Rayment: & Joseph Harris togeather with all other fences one Riols Side or elce were belonging to Cape Ann Side: that are to be viewed according to Law: by the 17: day of April next.

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Surueio^{rs} from mr Will Brownes to the bridge Rich Bishop & Jno Neale: from mr Will Brownes to Mordechai Creuats Jeffery: Massey & Daniell Rumbull

for the Southfield Sam^{ll} Archard & Rich Adams for the Northneck and the glassehouse fences and the Lotts from Tho Gouldthaites to Michell Shafflins Mr Tho. Gardner & Sam^{ll} Ebourne. Its agreed that the fore seat in the South Gallery shall be set apt, for these persons to be seated in, vidz:

Alex: Seeres	[*Joseph Grafton Jur*]
Tho: Barnes	Samll Porter
Job: Heliard	Tho: Sallowes
Rich Leech	Andrew Woodbury
Rich Adams	Arthur Kippen
Mordechai Crauat	Tho: Robbins
Will Trask	

Helliard Veren being form'ly Chossen Clerke of the writs is now to be p'sented to the Court next houlden at Ipswich to be conformed.

At a Gen'all towne meetinge of the inhabitants of Salem 26–2–1658.

Its Ordered that accordinge to the desire of Topsfield men that two men should be apoynted with full power to agitate and agree: of o^{r}selues: with them in the Matter in difference between vs & them: and haue therfor made Choise of Maior Will Hauthorne & mr Henry Bartholomew: accordingly to haue full power to agitate & agree with them: & to Conclude. voted

Its Ordered that all those psons that will not subscribe nor Contribut towards the Mayntenance of the ministry shalbe rated & the select men to rate ym. voted.

Its Ordered that the Select men shall take Care of [*Sister Chister*] will Chichesters family till the next Gen'all Towne meeting. voted.

Lawr: Southwickes bussines about pay^{mt} for Jno. Talbey is refered to the Select men to make pay^{mt} to him according to what they shall find in equity to be due to him. voted.

Surueio^{rs} apoynted for highe wayes Cape An Side. Will Dixe & Jeames Patch. voted.

Surueio^{rs} apoynted for the towne highewayes Jno Neale will fflint & to Strong water brooke and at Tho Jamess & at Mr Gardners for the yeare ensuing. voted.

Suruei'^{rs} for the bridges about the Gou'nors farm are Jacob Barne and Tho. Putnam

Its agred that two Deputys shall be chosen for the next Gen'all Court & if Maj^{r}. Hauthorne should be sent as one & chossen afterwards Magestr[ate] then the other to serue alone:

26: 2: 58

Chosen for Deputys Mai^{r}: Will Hauthorne & mr Hen. Bartholomew

Mr Bartholmew Chosen Deputy doth acept of it for the first Sessions.

Mr Corwine haue Ingaged to satisfie the Treasurer the Remaynd^{r}: of the Rate that is behind of 56: & Mai^{r}: Hauthrone & Edmond Batter in the behalfe of the towne haue ꝑmised to satisfie Mr Corwine the same value againe.

Lawrence Southwicke by an agreem^{t} of Maio^{r} Hauthrone Joseph Boyse & Ed. Batter is to haue twenty shil-

lings for keepinge of Jno Talbey & 17^{s}: for other things layd out about him.

At a Gen'all towne meetinge held 20th: 4: 58
Chossen for Jury for Tryalls

Mr Rich More	Dauid Corwithen
Jno: Gardner	Robt Gray
Jacob Barney	Hen: Skery
Tho: Gardner senr.	

Vppon Information of seu'all Incroachments by Wm Lord sen^{r} & seu'all other men vppon the townes Comons: by the Remouing of ther fences: Its ordered that the select men shall Inquire into all the defaults of that kind & reforme it by pullinge downe the fence or otherwise as they shall see meet, voted.

Att a meetinge of the Select men 30th 5mo 1658 beeinge p'sent: Mai^{r}: Will Hauthorne Joseph Boyse & Edmond Batter: Its Ordered that the Constables shall pay the Rates for ye Mayntenance of the Msty to: Edmo: Batter: & he to be accomptable to the towne for it.

Its ordered that ther shalbe a towne meetinge warned vpon the next lecture day for the towne to meet vpon the fourth day following for the chusinge of a man to Joyne with the Select men to make the Country rate & for the towne to bringe in their estates in order to the rate: & wt elce shall p'sent: as the makinge of a towne rate & to consider about the sending away of Alice Chichester.

Its ordered that Mai^{r}: Will Hauthorne mr Connant & Edmond Batter are desired to end the diference between Jno. Bachelor & Abraham Warren about the way in diference: vpon the second day of the weeke beinge the 10th: of August next.

Accordingly the psons abouenamed did attend the bussynes & brought it to this Isue: that the way for drift of Cattell for the vse of Abraham Warren from his house

&c: to the Comon through the ground of Jn° Bachelour to the Comon shall be about two Roads wide accordinge as it is now bounded the great Rocke on the North to be the vper side of the way & the breadth downewards towards the house of Jn° Bachelour: & Abraham Warren to make crosse fence from the broock to the field fence & a gate in it for passage of the sd Bachelours Cattell from one pt of the ground to the other, & furthermore wee the abouesaid apoynted by the towne: for the setlinge of the boundes between the abouesd ptys Order as followeth that after three yeares tyme after the day of the date hearof Abraham Warren is to remoue his field fence which standeth now bowinge into the ground of Jno. Bachelour & set it straight from a post marked with a W neare the well & from thence to run straight to the ashe tree that standeth without the fence in a litle peec of Meadow, aboue the way now layd out by vs for the vse of Abraham Warren.

Att A Gen'all Towne meetinge held 18th 6mo 1658

Chosen for the Graniury

Ser: Porter	Nich: Potter
Tho: Putname	Jno: Kitchin
Will: Dodge	Edmo: Batter voted.

mr: Henry Bartholmew Chosen to ioyne with the Select men to make Countrye Rates & towne Rates & Jacob Barney to ioyne to make the towne Rats. voted.

Phill Cromwell
Rich Huchenson
Samll: Corninge } Constables. voted.

Its ordered that the wife of William: Chichesters shall haue ½ Bush^{ll} of Indian Corne p weeke for releafe of her & family till towne take further order: voted.

Its ordered that pt of the house that Mr: whittinge dwelleth in shall be made [tight] either by shingling or

wt: elce may be thought meet with wt: speed it may be. voted.

Its orderd that the select men shall dispose of Alice Chichester accordinge to their discretion in poynt of chardge. voted.

Att a meetinge of the Select men
23: 6–58: beinge p'sent
Mai[r] Will Hauthorne: Joseph Boyse & Ed: Batter

Accordinge to a law made p the towne of Salem 2: 3: 42 wee find that ffrancis Nurce & Rich Sibly haue without leaue of the Select men taken two trees out of the towne Common: for the w[ch] they are fined 20[s] p tree. remited.

Att a meetinge of Select men 31th: 6th: 58
being p'sent Mai[r] Willam Hauthorne Mr Roger Connant Leift Lawthrope Edmond Batter & Joseph Boyse
Together with mr Moses Mau'ick in the behalfe of the towne of Marblhead.

Wheras at the same p'sent before the psons as abouesd Eddward Harnet Taylor beeinge now to remoue out of the towne, for in the Consideracon that he the sd Harnet haueing been at Chardge of keepinge of Alice Chichester ‖& her child‖ since o[r] Court at Salem last [Jun] 30: 58 & for the securinge of Salem & Marblhead for eu' from any further Chardge of the sd child wee doe hear by giue eight pounds sterlinge to the said Harnet, and for the further securing of the townes he the said Harnet doth bind himselue heires executors Admistrators firmly by these p'sents [*as witnes his hand*] in a bond of sixteene pounds for the true pformance of the same.

Edward Harnett

Its Ordered and agreed by the Select men of Salem togeather with the Select men of marblhead that Jere-

miah, the son of Alice Chichester shalbe and is hearby bound to Edward Harnet Taylor as an aprentice vntill the age of twenty one years beeing now about 3 moneths old:

Att a Gen'all Towne meetinge 21: 9–58
Chossen for Jury of Tryalls

Mr Price	Georg Gardner
Rich Prince	Ed: Woolen
Serg Tho: Hale	Nath: Putname
[*Samll*] Nath: Pickman	Jno Gardner

The seu'all ꝑticulars for a towne Rate for ye year ensuing.

ffor mr Whitings house	13–00–00
ffor Repayering of high ways	17–10–00
ffor Elders wood	20–00–00
x ffor mrs: Sharpe	07–10–00
ffor Alice Chichester's sending away	07–00–00
ffor the Drumer	02–00–00
ffor the mending of meeting house	00–12–00
ffor the bel ringer	05–00–00
Wid. Dense	08–00–00
	80–12–00
x To Dauid Thomas	05–00–00
To The Chardges of Deputys	11–00–00
voted	96–12–00
To be paid in kind & price according to ordr of Country Rate.	

Its Ordered that the house & ground that mr Whittinge liueth in be now giuen to him & his heires for eu' ꝑvided he liue in towne three yeares ‖more‖ after this. voted.

ffrancis Nurce fined twenty shillings for his abusiue Cariage in the towne meeting. voted.

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Its ordered that were wood is cutt vpon the towne Common for the townes use ‖for firing‖ that those that cutt wood should cutt all trees as they goe except timber trees vpon payne & penalty of ten shillings for eu'y offence the one halfe to the Informer & the other to the towne. voted.

Its Ordered that Mai^r^ Will Hauthorn haue Graunted to

him: the townes Right & priueleges in the Planters Marsh. voted

Graunted to Mai^r Will Hauthorne a ꝑcell of ground near ffish brook to straytne his fence to ye valew of fiuetene or 20 acres of land & m^r Walter Price & Edmond Batter are apoynted to lay it out. voted.

Its Ordered that that Comon ‖ground‖ lyinge between Tho: James & Rob Moultons farmes shalbe layed out to those of o^r neibours that haue land form'ly Graunted. voted.

Jno Patch Chossen Surveiour Cape Ann Sid in the Room of his Brother.

Att a meetinge of Select men 27th 9 mo. 1658

beeinge p'sent mai^r willam Hauthorne Edmond Batter and Joseph Boyse.

Its ordered that the layers out of land shall with the first oꝑtunity lay out the seu'all ꝙc̄ons of land form'ly Graunted to Phillip Veren Henry Cooke & Jno Hill vidz: fourty Acres to each of them: in that Comon land aboue Thomas James House & togeather with it to lay out to each of them foure Acres of that meadow layd out to Jno: Hill before for vpland: Jno: Hill to haue the first of it.

Item y^t Richard Bishop, Elias mason, Thomas Robins for West, [*John Bachiler*] ‖Joseph Boyse‖ John Kichin, & Henry Renalls, shall haue the Remainder of the meadow abouesd, to the sum̄ of fower Acres apeece if it hold out, or else to be devided equally btwixt them, & if they take som ꝑte in the swampe then to haue so much the more (as make vp the value of those that haue 4 Acres apeece aboue granted) if it be there to be had.

This wee doe declare as o^r minds that the nine ꝑsons aboue specified shall haue that meadow abouesd: to be

equally deuided amongst them [*togeather with the swampe that runeth vp neare to Nicholas Phelps farme.]

Memorandum Mr Jn° Gidney haue ꝑd vpon acc° : forty shillings for the lane between his two fields.

At a meetinge of the Select men
7 10 mo. 1658 beeinge p'sent

mr Willam Hauthorne — Ed : Batter.
Leuit. Lowthrop — Joseph Boise
mr Connant

Graunted to Jn° Bachelour & Thomas Pickden a swampy brushy meadow in the great swampe near Wenham to the value of eight acres not exceeding, to be equally deuided between them ꝙuided it be not formerly Graunted, & if any ꝑt of it be graunted the Remayd^r^ to them equally deuided, ꝙuided if any form^r^ graunte of any ꝑt be of that meadow : the ꝑty doe apear & lay clayme to it within the tearme of two years.

Graunted to Anth Buxston 4 acres of meadow next to that Graunted to Rich Bishop & Company.

Anth Buxston request for vpland not hauing any yet giuen him.

Ordered that whereas ther is graunted to the Widow felton 30 acres of land, That Nath. ffelton shall haue the two spotts of land lying neare the great swampe : adioyning to Nath. Putnames not exceedinge 12 acres in ꝑt of the 30 acres : & the remayn^r^ that X toper Waller shall haue layd out in the Diuidend abou Tho : James farme.

Graunted to Nath ffelton foure Acres of meadow togeather with Antho Buxston if it be to be hade. this is satisfied.

Graunted to Hen : Skery foure Acres of meadow togea[ther] with Antho Buxston if it be there to be hade.

Jn° Williams Requests for land,

Jn° Mason alowed to be an Inhabitant.

Ordered that Thomas Watson Shall haue his 4 acres of meadow layd togeather with Antho Buxston if it be ther to be hade

Bills Graunted 14 : 10 mo : 1658

To mrs Sharpe	7	10	00
To Josiah Roots	2	00	00
To Tho : Oliuer	5	00	00
To Dauid Thomas	5	00	00
To Maior Will Hauthorne	1	05	00
To Surueiors of Cape An Sid	3	10	00
To Surueiors of Salem	14	00	00
To Rich Adams	00	12	00
To Mr Whittinge	10	00	00
To Ed : Batter	20	00	00
To mr Norice	10	00	00
To Wid Denis	05	00	00
	73	17	00
To mr Gidney	03	03	00
To Hen Skery abatmt for men & Chardge to goe & cary goods to the Treasurer	03	11	6
To Saml Corning for Chardges	00	19	4
To Joseph Huchensons chardges	01	07	4
	82	18	2

Att a Gen'all towne meetinge held 15 : 6–59

Lieft Thomas Lowthrope chossen for a Comission' to Joyne with select men to make Country rates.

Tho : Roots
Tho : Gouldtwaight } Constables :
Jno Rayment

Grandiury

mr Walter Price	Tho. Spoon'
Leut Lowthrope	Tho Antrum
Nath Putname	Rich Bishop
ffr. Skery	

Mai^{r} Wm : Hauthorne & the select men & mr Bartholomew & Jeffery Mascy ar Chosen to meet with o^{r} Bretheren of Cap An Sid the next second day to Consider & draw vp some ꝓpositions to answer the desires of o^{r} Bretheren ther & to present it at the next towne meeting.

At a meetinge of the Select men 29 : 11 mo. 1658 being p'sent Mai[r] Will Hauthorne mr Roger Connant Leift Tho : Lawthrope : Edm : Batter & Joseph Boyse Its agreed that Jefferey Massey, Thomas Putname Nath Putname & Joseph : Huchenson are Impowered ‖or any three of them‖ to Joyne with Topsfield men aboute the [*setling &] Runinge & setlinge & full endinge of our sixe mile line in the extent of it in so many places as they shall see meet, for a full conclusion of the worke :

Tho : Tucke Requests for land.

Vpon the request of Joseph Hardinge about the bounds of his ten acre lott on Cape Ann Side : mr Roger Conant Will Dodge and Hen : Hericke ar apoynted to setle the bounds giuing notice to the next ꝓprietors

Whereas vpon the desire of the towne to Inlardge the high way goinge to Rich Stackhouse his fery ffrancis Skery layd out ‖for the Inlardgmt of it‖ about forty Road of his ground ther : in Recompence wherof wee alowe him twelue Acres of vpland ground to be layd out about Thomas Jameses farme :

Att a Gen[r]all Towne meeting May 2 : 1659

Its ordered that when god shall take mr Norrice to rest out of this worlde to himselv : that the towne shall be at the chardge for his buriall.

Graunted to Helyard Veren Roome before his now dwellinge ‖house‖ to make a Porch.

Graunted to W[m] Robinson ¼ ꝑt of an acre of land betweene the old Mill and his house.

Mair Will Hauthorn
mr Will Browne } Deputyes for the yeare.

Att a Gen[r]all towne : meetinge
houlden 8[th] march 1658–9 :

Hen Skery Sam[ll] Cornige & Joseph Huchenson p'sent Constables are fined each of them 2[s]–6[d] to ye tounes use

for not apearing at meeting and not makinge return of ther warrants.

Selectmen { Mair Will Hauthorne, mr: Georg Corwine, mr: Walter Price. } mr Will Browne, Ed: Batter

Ordered that the Select men shall take care that the last yeare pay for the ministry be inquired into wheather it be pd: & take care for to see men pay it. voted.

Its ordered that mr Ed: Norice Sen' shall haue soe much [*in pmt of] ||for|| Mayntenance as he hade the last yeare & mr Whittinge as much as mr Norice hade the same yeare for the yeare followinge.

Its Ordered that those sum̃es for the ministry shall be Raised vppon the towne by way of Rate: voted.

Voted that the Select men now in beeinge Shall make this Rate. voted.

Ordered that the Select men together with the Deacons & mr Gidney are desired before ye next Ch: meetinge to Treat with mr Whittinge to know his mind about staying with vs. voted.

Ordered: that the towne haue giuen to the Select men the same power to act in all prudenciall afaires as form'ly:

mr Will Browne Chosen to meet with County Commissionrs about the Voates. voted.

Mair Will [*Br*] Hauthorn mr Will Browne & Ed. Batter Chossen Comissioners for small Causes the yeare ensuinge.

Att a meetinge of Select men 4th: 2 mo. 1659

beeing p'sent Mair Will Hauthorne mr Will Browne mr Corwine mr Price Ed: Batter:

mr Jno Ruck Chossen Clerk of market.

for fences

Chossen for surueiors for Cape An Side { Joseph Roots, Tho: Pigden }

Surueio^{rs} for North Neck ‖& glass house field‖

mr Tho. Gardner Joseph Boyse

Surueio^{rs} for South neck { Jno Pickering / Tho Barnes

Surueio^{rs} for the toune from the Bridge to mr Wm Brownes Orchard

Phill. Veren Tho. Robins

Surueio^{rs} for the other pt of towne downewards to ferys & Creuets

Tho: Roots ffrancis Skery

[*Surueiors for the glass house &c*]

Ordered that the ord^{rs} about hoggs the last [year] to stand for the next yeare.

Ordered that Tho: Putname shall haue 20^{s} alowed him for entertayninge of the men that run the line between Topsfield & vs: & Joseph Gardner 30^{s}:

The Country Rate made 30: 6: 58

Constable Huchersons part is	18	5	0
Constable Cornings part is	6	4	6
Constable Skerys part is	37	1	7
	61	11	1

The Addic̄on

To Hen: Skerys part	18	10	9
To Rich Huchensons	10	16	11
To Samll Corninge	8	3	3
	37	10	11

The towne Rate

Samll Corninge part	11	19	10
Rich Huchenson part	22	09	7
Constable Skery part	46	04	10
	80	13	3

Roger Hoskall Dr for Country & Townes Rates Anno 1657

To his Rates 50 00 08

Accompt 23: 11: 59

rest to Ball is 2£: 3s: 1d

p Contra Crdr 1657

per Jno Leech	00	15	00
Josiah Roots	02	00	00
what he pd to highway worke	02	07	00
To Ma' Will Hauthorne	02	09	07
To Samll Corninge	00	09	04
To Hen Herick	01	08	00
per mr Corwine	25	07	08
Troopers	01	05	00
mr Browne for Stone & Jno Sallowes	01	04	04
mr Corwin more	07	17	10
mr Batter	00	18	06
abatement of S. morgan	00	06	10
	46	09	01
A Kittell 6s: 6d Daue Tomas 11: 8	00	18	02
: Warning towne meeting	00	02	00
what is remitted of Marke Haskoll Rate	00	08	04
	47	17	07
to Hen: Hericke	02	03	01
	50	00	08

Nath. ffelton Dr Anno 1657

To soe much vpon his Rate	129	17	05

per Contra Cr.

Recd per Mr Corwine	18	00	00
per more to mr Corwine	09	08	00
more to mr Corwine	00	15	00
mr Will Browne	42	07	00
Jno Neale	01	00	00
Joshua Roots	02	00	00
Tho. Spooner	01	06	00
Jno Kitchin	00	05	00
Nath Putname	00	16	00
Tho Spooner	00	07	00
Jno Porter	02	10	00
Jacob Barney Sen.	00	15	00
Tho: Oliuer	05	05	00
Mr Corwine	21	05	00
Phill Veren	00	05	00
Antho Buxston	00	03	00
Ed: Batter	07	10	00
more to Ed: Batter	04	03	00
what chardged to Tho. Gardner & Wm Lord twice	00	12	00
what I pd to seuerall workemen	01	17	00
soe much to Trooprs	01	14	00
Will Nichols	01	19	00
Henry Traske Remited	00	16	00

Zerubabel Endecot Rate pd to Edmond Batter	02 12 00
warning meetings 3 days	00 06 00
100 Clabbord for the meetinge house	00 05 00
	128 01 00
allowance in gathering ye Rate	00 16 03
	128 17 03
Rest he is Dr to ye towne	01 00 02
	129 17 05

accounted this 23th 11th mo. 155⁄

Towne Rate wth the Countie rate & pt of the Countrie rate made 20th 7th m^{o} : 57

to Constable haskell his part amounting to	36.16.00
to Constable Vnderwood his part	93.16.07
to Constable ffelton his part	103.14.00
added to Constable ffeltons Rate	02.07.00
more added to ffeltons Rate	02.11.00
more added to Vnderwoods Rate	04.04. 4
Added more : to Roger haskall for the towne 11s : per Contrey 6s 8d	00.17. 8
	244. 6. 7

The 14th 10th mo : 57

A bill graunted to mr Corwin for mr whitings house	50 00 00
per a bill to Tho Barnes for work to ye towne	01 10 00
a bill to Good : Ollyver for ringing the bell	05 00 00
a bill to Joshua Roots the Drumer 40s	02 00 00
a bill to mr Corwin for seuerall disbursmts for mr whiting for wood &c	15 00 00
a bill to mr Corwin for the bell & mrs Goose	18 00 00
a bill to mr Browne for repayering meeting house	50 00 00
a bill to mr Browne for mr Noris his wood	05 00 00
a bill to mr Browne for mrs Goose	02 10 00
a bill to mr Browne for Raysing the bell	05 00 00
a bill to maior Hawthorne	02 09 07
a bill to ffrancis Skery, 38s,	01 18 00
a bill to mr Gidney for two years expences :	07 10 00
a bill to farmer Porter for a bridg	01 17 00
a bill to the Widdow Neaues	05 00 00
a bill to mr Price for mr Whitings provition	05 00 00
a bill to John Neale for wood for mr Noris	01 00 00
a bill to Thomas Spooner	01 08 00
a bill to henerie herick for Lamberts daughter	01 18 00
a bill to John Leach Junr for killing a woolfe	00 15 00
a bill to John Porter for Mrs Goose	02 10 00
a bill to John kiching	00 05 00
a bill to Samuell Corning for a mistake	00 09 00
a bill to Josia Rootes for his wages in 56	02 00 00

a bill to Phillip Veren for 2 foxes	00 02 00
a bill to mr Price for chardges to mr Whitings house	01 04 10
a bill to Rumble [for Pawle Gibs]	00 10 00
	189 [16 05]

Remember to gett ord[r] about Morde cravat taken in the [pond]

for land Samll Cutler

Jno Bachelour

Bills Graunted 9–3–58

To Phill Veren for 3 ffoxes	00 3 00
To Spoon' for worke about the bridges	00 7 09
To mrs Sharpe for her pension	10 00 00

Att a meetinge of the Select men
7–5–1659 beeinge p'sent

ma[r] Will Hauthorne mr Browne mr Corwine mr Price & Ed: Batter

Ordered that the foot bridge ou' the marsh at N. Putmans farme be speedyly mended: Will fflint & Samll Cutler are apoynted to do the worke.

Will Dodge & Jn[o] Rayment ar Chosen to mend the [bridge] & highway between frost fish Riu[r]: & Wenham.

Hen: Skery & Isack Williams ar chosen to seal t[he weights]

Deacons Rate for the Minister is	126 – 8 – 6
Joseph Huchenson Rate	65–11–10
	192–00–04

24th 12th mo: 1656

Item Dr to the Towne of Salem per mr Batter		00 : 16 : 11
ffarmer Porter is Dr		05 : 14 : 00
John Beckett		02 : 00 : 01
Thomas Putnam		10 : 09 : 00
John Stone Senior	10£ 00 04d	10 : 00 : 04
Henry Skery		04 : 00 : 00
mr Corwin Dr		02 : 09 : 11
Ralphe Elwood		03 : 00 : 00
Will Browne Dr per his bill 8–1–58–9 ffor Stone & Jno Sallowes		1 – 3 – 4

Country Rate is	09–2
Tresrs warrnt	00–8

At A generall Towne meeting held the
7th of Novemb. 1659:
Chosen for the Jury of tryalls

mr Edmund Batter	William fflint
Henery Skery	mr Bartholmew
Joseph Boyce	Jefery Massy
[*John Gardner*]	Jno Browne
Humphrey Woodbery	Geor Norton
Sam: Corning	Tho Roots
John Puttnum	H [Herick]

it is voted that Geo: Gardner & Hilliard Veren foorth wth take care to mend the Cas[eway] & alsoe: the way by maygr [Hawthorn: & betwixt the [ ]

Accompted with Tho: Putnam 24: 9–56
Dr vpon towne Rate 37–11–7

Recd by Bills mr Ed: Norce	07	00	00
per mr Gidney	05	13	00
mr Corwine	04	01	09
Beni ffelton	05	00	00
Ed: Gaskell	00	05	00
Jobe Swinerton	00	07	01
Tho: James	00	04	00
Will Cantelbury	00	02	08
Serg Porter	00	10	00
Rich Huchenson	00	05	00
Tho Putname	00	10	00
Jno Southwicke	01	02	00
Nich Phelps	00	06	00
mr Gardner	00	02	00
Rich Bishop for highway worke	01	07	00
warninge of men to bringe measures	00	04	00
3 foxes	00	03	00
	27	2	6
what I pd mr Wm Browne	01	3	8
what was remitted to seuerall persons	00	12	01
what allowed for gathering towne rate	02	00	00
what the Comissioners spent at mr Gednys	01	18	00
what is paid by mr Corwin to Tho: Oliur	02	16	02½
paid by mr Batter to Tho: Oliuer	01	13	00
	37	05	5½

Accompted with Jno Stone his Country Rate 24–9–56
Dr 21£–12s–3d

Jn° Stone Constable his towne Rate

Dr—16£ 2s–4d

Remaynder Debt 10£ : 0s–4d

[*pd mr Gidney 05 : 10 : 0

Rest 04 : 10 : 04*]

p Contra Credit

per 1 bill to Ensigne dixie		0 5 0
Wm Dodge		3 17 0
Joshua Roots		2 0 0
		6 2
Remited Robert Hibbert paid to the constable		0 2 6
Item wm mappey		0 1 6
Item Nath Masters		0 2
Ite Joshua Turland		0 12
Ite ouer chardged vpon his towne Rate		0 10
Ite Robert Morgan		0 6
Ite per what [*I*] he pd to Ed : Batter		1 0
Rest debtor	07 05 03	
debtor for Robert hiberd	2s 6d	

Accompted with Will Gigles 24 : 9–56 about [his] Country [Rate]

Debt—20£ :–07s–3d :

p Contra Credit

per mr Corwine	19 16 01
ouer chardged	0 2 0
abatemt	0 10 0
	20 8
Henry Skery Dr : for the towne Rate	15 10 2
Rec. by Bills To Edmo : Batter	05 10 6
Rec. by Jno : Williams Bill	01 06 4
per mr Gidney	01 14 7
	8 11 5
per mr Corwin whoe is Dr for seuerall men	02 : 09 : 11
	11 : 01 : 04
Rest due is	04 : 08 : 10
Gathering ye towne Rate	00 : 15 : 00
Goo Horus mending ye meting house	00 : 06 : 02

warning ye towne meting	00 : 05 : 00
Remitting Tho : Davis Rate & Ed : wilson	00 : 03 : 06
Reckond : 24 : 12 : 56 : Rest Dr to ball is	02 : 19 : 02
per Georg williams ouer pd	01 : 17 : 06
Rest	01 : 01 : 08

24 : 12 : 56 :

[ ] allowance began 29 10 56

To h[er per mr :] Corwin & others 57	7 10 0
To h[ir] per James Vnderwood as per his acco	5 3 11
	12 13 11

till 29 9 59

—	11 8 8
rest to ye towne	1 5 3

Memorandum, at a meeting of Select men 3 : 6–59 : beeing p'sent mr George Corwine mr Walter Price & Edmo : Batter :
Leaue was giuen to Richard Harue Taylour to mend vp the little house Joyning to the meeting ‖house‖ & make vse of it for a shopp at the Townes pleasure.

1659

—— m. below
Clerke of market
Take Care about poor
Surueirs for fences

ffor Select men 1659

Mai[r] Hauthorn	116	——
Mr Corwin	046	——
S[t] Porter	034	
Jos. Boyse	035	
Tho : Gardn[r]	032	
Ed Batter	070	——
Mr Price	048	——
MrWill Brown	061	——

9 : 9th mo 1657

Rec a bill from ye Cleark of the Generall Courte for ye deputie his expences for this year come to } £ sh. d. 03 : 14 : 00

Wm Torrey Cleric

mr price
[*Nath: Pickman*]
mr Conant
William Dodg
Robert Leman
John Putnam
[*John Kitchen*]
Samuell Gardner

Capt R. Moore
Jno: Gardnr
R. Gray
Jacob Barney
Dauid Corwithen
H. Skery
Mr Tho. Gardner

[1] Inquire for the frms for the gr. guns
2 the key of meeting hous
3 the townes Ladder
4 the townes beames & weights
5 Jury for Trialls
new Con[stable]
Grandiury
Comissiors for Country Leuy
Townes Rate
Alice Chichester
Tho Putnam
Jno [Kitchen]
[*Jeffery Mascy*]
Ser. P[orter]
Nich. P[otter]
Ed: [Batter]
[Will Go[ose]

Jno Marsh is indebted upon the last: in a trew ballance	09	1	0
pd to mr Corwin by Samll Archards Rate	01	2	7
pd to Edmo: Batter	00	12	0
pd to my selue for goinge to Treasr	00	08	0
pd to Elmond Batter more	01	03	8
per Tho: [Creuet] Remited his Rate	00	04	2
per what was pd to Edmond Batter by Jno Brown	00	06	8
	3	17	1

[*mr Corwin Dr to what you Rec of Jno Marsh 2 1 6*]

At or next meeting

[baloting]
Surueyrs for fences
chuse a Clerk of market
wood & stones about meetinge house
ffer
[Chardged] to the Putnams

[Here ends the first Book of Records, the last pages being much torn and defaced. The next volume of Records begins Nov. 29, 1659. All the records of the town up to that date, that are now in existence, either in the Book of Records or the Book of Grants, will be found in the preceding pages. It should, however, be stated that there is on the page of the Book of Records referred to as a "blank page" (see p. 104) a very obscure and rudely drawn plan, without date or explanation, but having some connection with the bounds between Salem and Ipswich, which, at the time that portion of the record was printed, was concealed by a blank leaf pasted over it when the book was bound.]

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